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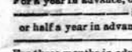

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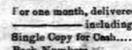
Bombay, 7th October 1863.

FOR LONDON.



THE fine ship COLEROON, 804 Tons register, A 1 for 13 years, has superior accommodation for passengers, and will have quick despatch. For passage apply to Captain Duncan, on board, or to

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Bombay, 21st December 1863.

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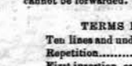

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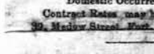

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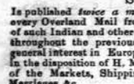
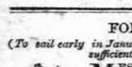


C. E. HEINKE, SUBMARINE ENGINEER, 79, Great Portland-street, London, begs to call the attention of Shipowners, Merchants, Captains, &c. &c., to the important Improvements made in the SUBMARINE HELMET, DRESS, and APPARATUS, which enables a Diver to remain any length of time under water for the Recovery of Property from Wrecks, Making and Repairing Foundations of Harbours and Bridges, and also for PEARL and SPONGE DIVING.

STEAM COMMUNICATION TO SUEZ.



THE Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Screw Steamer *Ripon*, (1,942 Tons and 400 H.P.), Captain G. Hyde, will be despatched for Aden and Suez on TUESDAY, the 29th December at 10 A.M., carrying Mails and Passengers for England.

Last Shipping day, Saturday, the 26th instant, after which no Cargo will be received on board.

THOMAS BLACK, Superintendent.

P. and O. S. N. Company's Office,
Bombay, 17th December 1863.

N.B.—Parcels will not be received in this Office under any circumstances after 2 P.M. on Saturday, the 26th instant.

Shippers of Cargo on the Company's Black Bills of Lading are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of these Bills of Lading, with reference to the transhipment and forwarding of Cargo, with a view to the adequateness of their Insurance Policies in respect of the same.

STEAM COMMUNICATION TO POINT DE GALLE, PENANG, SINGAPORE, AND HONGKONG.

THE Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Screw Steam-ship OTTAWA, (1,274 Tons and 200 H.P.), Captain W. Blake, will be despatched for the above ports on TUESDAY, the 29th instant, at 9 A.M., from Mazagon, taking also cargo, and Passengers for Madras and Calcutta.

Last Shipping day, Saturday, the 26th instant. No brokerage will be allowed on any chest of opium not in the ship on the 26th instant.

THOMAS BLACK, Superintendent.

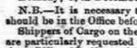
P. and O. S. N. Company's Office,
Bombay, 17th December 1863.

N.B.—It is necessary that Bills of Lading and Receipts should be in the Office before noon on Monday the 28th instant.

Shippers of Cargo on the Company's Black Bills of Lading are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of these Bills of Lading, with reference to the transhipment and forwarding of Cargo, with a view to the adequateness of their Insurance Policies in respect of the same.

OVERLAND ROUTE *via* TRIESTE.

(In direct communication with the P. and O. Co.'s Steamers to Suez.)



THE AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S MAIL STEAMERS leave Alexandria direct for Trieste weekly, immediately after the arrival of the Bombay and Calcutta Mails and Passengers from Suez. The distance between Alexandria and Trieste is 200 miles shorter than that between Alexandria and Marseilles and is much more agreeable, it being a coasting voyage of beautiful scenery from the Island of Candia to the port of Trieste. The passage occupies only 4½ to 5 days and the Company employ on this line their best Steamers, built expressly for this service, and with special reference to the convenience and comfort of Passengers, with an experienced Surgeon on board each vessel. At Trieste the traveller to England has an extensive choice of picturesque and interesting routes, occupying from 3 days 6 hours to 5 days to London at an expense varying from £7 to £13.

The railway between Trieste, Calais and Ostend, is complete throughout.

The Custom-house and Pass-port systems have been considerably modified and need not cause any apprehension of being vexatious or troublesome.

Passengers by the P. and O. Company's Steamers to Suez can have their baggage forwarded by that Company's Steamer as to Southampton at a charge of 10s. per cwt., to which the Austrian Lloyd's Agent at Suez will attend.

The undersigned Agents are prepared to grant passage tickets for the Steamers plying between Alexandria and Trieste and for the railway between Suez and Alexandria.

Rates of passage money, including a *liberal* table and steward's fees from Alexandria to Trieste, *first-class* £15; *second-class* £10; *children* under 10 years at *half fare*; under 2 years *free*. *Reduced fares* for Families, consisting of no less than three members travelling together: *first-class* £12 7/8 per head; *second-class* £8-5 per head. Railway tickets from Suez to Alexandria with all the privileges of Passengers by the P. and O. Co., *first-class* £7, *second-class* £3 10s.: *children* over 3 and under 10 years at *half fare*. For further particulars, apply to

A. H. HUSCHKE & Co.,
Agents for the Austrian Lloyd.

Bombay, 27, Medow Street.

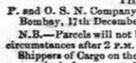
NOTICE.

Travellers by the Overland route *via* Trieste can have their Pass-ports *visés* for Austria and Prussia by the undersigned

A. C. GUMPERT,
Consul for Austria and Prussia.

Bombay, 27 Medow Street.

STEAM TO KURRACHEE AND THE PERSIAN GULF.



THE British India Steam Navigation Company's (Limited,) Screw Steam Ship KURRACHEE, (700 Tons and 140 H. P.) Captain Cottier, will be despatched with Mails, Passengers and Cargo for Kurrachee, Gwadel, Muscat, Bunder Abbas, Bushire and Bussorah, twelve hours after arrival of the Overland Mail.

W. NIGOL & Co. Agents.

STEAM FROM BOMBAY TO SURAT EVERY TUESDAY.

STEAM FROM SURAT TO BOMBAY EVERY FRIDAY.

THE Bombay Coast and River Steam Navigation Company (Limited) will despatch their Screw Steamer JOHNSTON CASTLE, Captain Main, from Bombay to Surat every Tuesday, and from Surat to Bombay every Friday, until further notice.

The exact hour at which the Steamer will be despatched will be given in future Advertisements two days before departure.

For information regarding rates of Passage, Freight, &c., apply to the undersigned.

FULCHER, COOPER & Co,

No. 7, Rampart Row, 18th December 1863.

EXCURSION DURING THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

TO RUTNAGHERRY, VINGORLA, GOA, CARWAR, CANNANORE, CALICUT AND COCHIN, AND BACK TO BOMBAY IN EIGHT DAYS.

THE Bombay Coast and River Steam Navigation Company (Limited) will despatch their Screw Steamer MAHARAJ, Captain Kidder, to the above Ports on MONDAY, the 28th December 1863, returning on TUESDAY, the 5th January 1864.

Bombay departure	28th December			at 6 P.M.
Calling at Rutnagherry	29th	,,	about	1 ,,
Ditto Vingoria	29th	,,	,,	10 ,,
Ditto Goa	30th	,,	,,	5 A.M.
Ditto Carwar	30th	,,	,,	11 ,,
Ditto Cannanore	31st	,,	,,	4 P.M.
Ditto Calicut	31st	,,	,,	10 ,,
Arriving at Cochin	1st January		,,	9 A.M.
Returning:—				
from Cochin on	2nd January			at 6 A.M.
Calling at Calicut	2nd	,,	,,	,, 5 P.M.
Ditto Cannanore	2nd	,,	,,	,, 11 P.M.
Ditto Carwar	4th	,,	,,	,, 5 A.M.
Ditto Goa	4th	,,	,,	,, 11 A.M.
Ditto Vingoria	4th	,,	,,	,, 2 P.M.
Ditto Rutnagherry	4th	,,	,,	,, 12 P.M.
Arriving at Bombay	5th	,,	,,	,, 6 P.M.

Rates of Passage Money.

	Single Journey.		Double Journey.	
	Cabin.	Deck.	Cabin.	Deck.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Bombay to Rutnagherry	30	7	50	10
Ditto Vingoria	50	10	80	15
Ditto Goa	55	12	100	20
Ditto Carwar	60	15	100	20
Ditto Cannanore	75	17	130	30
Ditto Calicut	90	20	150	35
Ditto Cochin	100	25	150	40

The above rates for cabin passage include messing; but not wines or liquors, which may be had on board. Deck passengers are not victualled by the ship. Rates of freight for merchandize, specie, &c., as well as any other information that may be required, may be obtained on application to the undersigned.

FULCHER, COOPER & Co.

No. 7, Rampart Row, Bombay, 16th December 1863.

STEAM TO SURAT.

THE well-known and fast sailing Steamer PHLOX, W. Moylan, Commander, will start for the above Port, on SATURDAY, the 26th instant, at 10 A.M.

For Freight or Passage apply at the Steamer's Office, Bazar Gate Street, opposite to Javerchund Atmaram.

Bombay, 19th December 1863.

FOR SURAT AND GOGO.

THE well-known and fast sailing Steamer SIR J. R. CARNAC, T. VanWullen, Commander, will leave for the above Port, on SATURDAY, the 26th instant, at noon.

It is requested that Passengers will not go on board without a shipping order from the Office.

For Freight or Passage, apply at the Office, Bazar Gate Street, Fort.

STEAM TO GOGO AND SURAT.

THE Bombay Coast and River Steam Navigation Company (Limited) will despatch their Screw Steamer TELEGRAPH, Captain Winkler, to Gogo and Surat, on WEDNESDAY, the 30th instant, at 5 P.M.

For Deck Passage and Cargo apply at the Company's Office, Bazar Gate Street, and for Cabin Passage and Treasure to the undersigned.

No. 7, Ramapart Row. FULCHER, COOPER & Co.

CONSIGNEES OF TIMBER per *Pomona*, Captain Rider, from Maulmain, are requested to send off for their Cargo without delay. Delivery orders to be sent in to the undersigned for signature.

ROBINSON & Co.,
Agents for Captain and Owners, Ship *Pomona*.

NOTICE.—CONSIGNEES OF GOODS per *Trenton*, Walker, Master, from Liverpool, are requested TO SEND OFF BOATS for their Cargo without delay, otherwise the Goods will be landed by the Captain as they come to hand, at the expense and risk of the concerned.

Captain Walker will not be responsible for the condition of any Package after it leaves the Ship's deck.

RITCHIE, STEUART & Co.,
Bombay, 17th December 1863. Agents.

NOTICE.—CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per ship *Gilbert Thompson*, Jordain, Master, from London, are requested to send orders for delivery, accompanied by Bills of Lading, to the undersigned for countersignature; as also to SEND OFF BOATS for their goods as they come to hand, in case where boats are not sent, the goods will be landed at Consignees risk and expense.

EDWARD BATES & Co.,
Agents for Captain and Owners.

Bombay, 24th December 1863.

Wanted.

WANTED.—A Situation as ASSISTANT TO A MILLINER. Address stating salary, "A. T.," *Bombay Gazette* Office.

Houses, &c., to Let.

TO LET.—SEPARATE ROOMS as well as complete OFFICE ACCOMMODATION suitable for Banking or Mercantile Offices with one or more Godowns.—Apply to MASCARENHAS & Co.

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Apply on the premises to
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TO LET.—From the 1st January 1864, SPACIOUS APARTMENTS, admirably adapted for Offices, and beautifully situated in Church Street, Fort. The first and third floors of the House in Church Street, lately vacated by the Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy Parsee Institution. The front Rooms are 54 by 24 feet, on the top of the house is a spacious Terrace, with a magnificent view.

For terms apply at the Office of HUNT, MONNET & Co., Medow Street, over the shop of Ardaseer Furdonjee's Sons.

Bombay, 21st December 1863.

TO LET.

(From the 1st January to 31st May 1864.)

"EWART'S LODGE," newly-built, on the Louisa Point, Matheran Hill.

(From the 1st February to 31st May 1864.)

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KEATING'S PERSIAN INSECT DESTROYING POWDER.—This Powder is quite *harmless to Animal Life*, but is unrivalled in destroying Mosquitoes, Fleas, Bugs, Emmets, Flies, Cockroaches, Beetles, Gnats, Moths in Furs, and every other species of Insects in all stages of metamorphosis.

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Agiara-lane, Native Town, Bombay, Oct. 2, 1855.

Dear Sir,—I have great pleasure in informing you of the great good your excellent *Cough Lozenges* do in Pulmonary Diseases. I am a Medical Practitioner in Bombay, and am satisfied with their good effect, and would feel obliged by your sending me the wholesale price for a quantity.

I remain Sir, yours respectfully,
T. Keating, Esq. Cowasji Ruttonji Kharadi.

Sold in Bombay, Poona, and Kurrachee, by Treacher & Co., Druggists.

Agents.—D. Carther and Co., Chemists, Meerut; Messrs. Allen, Barnes and Co., Umballah, Lahore, Meean Meer, and Simla.

Notices.

NOTICE TO SHIP-MASTERS, RAILWAY CONTRACTORS, HOUSE-BUILDERS, &c.—Timber of every description, Masts, Spars, Teakwood, Jungie Wood, and all kinds of Planks, Deals, Battans, Pine and other kinds of Timber, at moderate prices. Apply to BOMANJEE RUTTONJEE, Waree Bunder.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE INDIAN CARRYING COMPANY (LIMITED,) give public notice, that they have removed to larger Premises in No. 1, Rampart Row.

WILLIAM COMRIE, Acting Manager.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—ON THE 1st JANUARY 1864,

ANDERSON & Co.,
English Boot and Shoe Manufacturers,
To No. 1, MEDOW STREET,
Opposite Messrs. P. Grant & Sons, Saddlers.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.—NOTICE.—On and after the 21st instant, the rate for the CONVEYANCE OF UNPRESSED COTTON, will be increased from *sixteen* to *twenty* pies per Ton per mile.

W. C. PENSON, Acting Traffic Manager.

Traffic Manager's Office, Bombay Terminus, 5th Dec., 1863.

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

NOTICE.

ON CHRISTMAS DAY, (FRIDAY, the 25th instant), the Trains throughout the Line will be run the same as on Sundays.

W. C. PENSON, Acting Traffic Manager.
Traffic Manager's Office, Bombay Terminus, 19th Dec., 1863.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

NOTICE.

ON the 1st January 1864, a New Station called "Ghotee," will be opened between Egutpoora and Nandoor, and Passengers can, on and after that date, until further notice, be booked between that Station and all other Stations on the North-Eastern Line.

Trains will call at Ghotee as follows:—

Down thro' Train	Arr. 6 17 A.M.	Dep. 6 19 ,,	Up thro' Train	Arr. 9 0 P.M.	Dep. 9 2 ,,
Down Local Train	Arr. 6 17 P.M.	Dep. 6 19 ,,	Up Local Train	Arr. 9 11 A.M.	Dep. 9 13 ,,

W. C. PENSON, Acting Traffic Manager.

Traffic Manager's Office, Bombay Terminus, 22nd Dec., 1863.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

EQUITY SIDE.—(Late Supreme Court File.)

CURSETJEE HORMUSJEE and RUTTONBAEE his Wife.....*Plaintiffs*

v.

FRAMJEE MANOCKJEE.....*Defendant*

PURSUANT to the Decree made in this Cause and bearing date the twenty-ninth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, all persons claiming to be Creditors of Manockjee Muncherjee Gugrat, late of Bombay, Parsee Inhabitant, the intestate in the Pleadings named are required either in person or by their Solicitors on or before the 10th day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, to come in and prove their Claims before me at my Chambers in the Court House, Bombay, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the said Decree.—Dated this 21st day of December 1863.

G. TAYLOR, Master in Equity.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA LONDON AND CHINA.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pending the payment of Premium and FIRST INSTALMENT or the NEW ISSUE OF SHARES in terms of the Resolution passed in London on 17th October, the Transfer Books of the Bank will be closed from this date to 31st December inclusive

W. J. MARSDEN, Acting Agent.

Bombay, 28th Nov. 1863.

THE CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON, AND CHINA.

NOTICE.—Referring to the Advertisement of 12th November, of the issue of additional Shares of this Bank, I hereby give you, that the Calls, and Premiums on which are not paid before due date, will be absolutely forfeited.

As all the Banks will be closed from 29th instant to 2nd proximo, all Remittances must be paid on or before the instant.

H. J. MARSDEN, Acting Agent.

Bombay, 16th December 1863.

BANK OF INDIA.—NOTICE is hereby given, that in terms of Clause XC. of the Company's Articles of Association, and a Resolution of the Board of Directors, all Shares on which the 2nd and 3rd Calls shall not have been paid on or before WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of January 1864, shall be absolutely forfeited for the benefit of the Company.

In cases of forfeiture, however, the Directors may, in terms of the powers vested in them by the Articles of Association, re-allot said Shares to the parties who were holders thereof at the time of such forfeiture, on application being made to them within a reasonable time; but they will not do so unless the said Calls with interest at the rate of 18 per cents. per annum, from the dates they respectively fell due, shall be paid.

By order of the Board of Directors,
R. D. PEEBLES,
Bombay, 15th December 1863. Manager

NOTICE.—The undermentioned Establishments will be closed on the 25th instant, and from the 29th to the 2nd January, both days inclusive, on account of the CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS:—

For the Oriental Bank Corporation,
R. MACNEIL, Agent.
For the Agra and United Service Bank, (Limited),
R. BARNES, Manager.
For the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China,
H. J. MARSDEN, Acting Agent.
For the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,
A. MORRISON, Agent.
For the Central Bank of Western India,
E. HEYCOCK, Manager.
For the Bank of Hindustan, China and Japan, (Limited),
R. R. BARNES, Manager.
For the Agency of the Comptoir D'Escompte De Paris,
T. R. R. DAVISON, Acting Manager.
For the Royal Bank of India,
J. GORDON, Manager.
For the Bank of India
R. D. PEEBLES, Manager.
For the Scinde, Punjaub & Delhi Bank Corporation, (Limited)
A. MACKINTOSH, Acting Manager.

Bombay, 11th December 1863.

NOTICE.

THE CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON, AND CHINA.

ISSUE OF 10,000 NEW SHARES.

AT a full Meeting of the Court of Directors held in London, on 17th October 1863, the following Resolutions were passed unanimously:—

1st.—That, for the purposes of the Bank it is deemed by this Court necessary to increase the Capital of the Company to the sum of £750,000 by the creation of further capital to the extent of £250,000 in 10,000 shares of £25 each to be paid up in full as hereinafter mentioned, and (the requisite assent of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury having been obtained) that such further capital be created accordingly,

2nd.—That such shares be, and the same are hereby issued at a premium of £10 sterling per share (such premiums to be added to the reserved fund of the Bank) and allotted at such premium to the shareholders appearing on the registers in London and Bombay, on the 30th day of November next, (two days previously to which the Registers are to be closed) in the proportion of one share for two existing shares held by them, and on or before the 31st of December next a written notice must be given to the Directors by the several shareholders, of their intention to accept such allotment, and the premium of £10, together with the first instalment of £5 per share must be paid, failing which acceptance and payment the allotment will become void.

3rd.—That the amount payable in respect of such shares be paid by the following instalments, viz., the premium of £10 and first instalment of £5 per share on the 31st December 1863, a further instalment of £7 10s. per share on the 1st July 1864, and a further instalment of £12 10s. per share on the 1st January 1865, such payments to be made in London or Bombay according as the shares are respectively registered.

4th.—That in respect of the first instalment of the new capital, the proprietors be entitled to share in the profits of the Bank for the half year ending the 30th June 1864; in respect of the second instalment, for the half year ending 31st December 1864; and in respect of the third instalment for the half year ending 30th June 1865.

5th.—That shareholders shall have the option of prepaying the last instalments on the first of January or 1st July 1864, and the Directors are hereby authorized to allow interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on such sums so prepaid.

6th.—That interest at the rate of £10 per cent. per annum shall be paid on the second and third instalments from the time they respectively become due until payment thereof.

7th.—That for any odd shares held by any proprietor on the 30th November next a memorandum entitling the holder to "one half interest in a new share" will be issued on application at the Office of the Bank in London or Bombay, and a provision is to be endorsed thereon that the same must be presented at the Bank together with a similar memorandum, on or before 31st December next, thereby entitling the holder of such two memorandums to one new share and on which day the premium and first instalmen, in respect of such new share are to be paid otherwise the right to such share will become absolutely forfeited.

8th.—That all shares not allotted as above provided for, are to be disposed of for the benefit of the Bank at the discretion of the Court.

9th.—That on payment of the first instalment of £5 per share the holder of each share shall sign such a Deed of accession to the Company's Deed of settlement as the Directors shall require and shall be thereupon registered as Shareholder.

By order of the Court of Direators,
D. T. ROBERTSON, Chief Manager,

Separate Notices will be forwarded to all Shareholders on the Bombay Register.

H. J. MARSDEN, Acting Agent.

Bombay, 12th November 1836.

EUROPEAN PENSIONERS' AND WIDOWS' HOME, TARDEO.—Supported by Voluntary Contributions.—Donations to the above Institution of Clothes, of Books (suitable for the Pensioners' Library), will be thankfully received and duly acknowledged by the Secretary.

Major J. T. Annesley, Treasurer.
Captain Turner, Secretary.

Notices.

NOTICE.—The Half-yearly General Meeting of the Members of the Byculla Club, will be held at the Clubhouse on WEDNESDAY, the 20th January next, at 5 P.M.,

J. WRAY, Honorary Secretary.

Byculla Club, 20th December 1863.

NOTICE.—THE HALF YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF THE BOMBAY CLUB will take place at the Club Room, on MONDAY, the 18th January 1864 at 5 P.M., to receive a Report and abstract of the affairs of the Club for the past half year, to elect members of the Committee for 1864, and to consider the advisability of amending some of the Rules.

JOHN REYNOLDS,
Bombay Club, 17th Dec. 1863. Honorary Secretary.

NOTICE.—VERBAL TENDERS will be received at the office of the undermentioned at 2 P.M., on THURSDAY, the 7th January next, for the purchase of a piece of vacant Ground, situated on the Bellasis Junction Road, immediately behind the "Medical Hall," containing about 1,076 square yards, the same being now vested in the Municipal Commissioners for the Town and Island of Bombay.

Plan may be seen, and further particulars obtained on application at this Office between 11 A.M. and 4 P.M., daily. Sundays excepted.

R SIMS,
For Surveyor to the Municipal Commissioners.
11th December 1863.

BOMBAY CONTRACT AND BUILDING COMPANY LIMITED.

SECOND CALL OF Rs. 50 PER SHARE.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.—With reference to previous notice dated 8th October last, holders of shares in this Company, on which the 2nd Call of Rs. 50 per Share has not been paid, are hereby informed, that if the said Call be not paid into the Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China, on or before SATURDAY, the 9th day of January 1864, all such shares, on which the said Call is not paid, will be forfeited.

By order,
A. CUMMING, Secretary.

BOMBAY LANDING AND SHIPPING COMPANY LIMITED.

Call of Rs. 250 per Share.

AT A MEETING OF DIRECTORS held on the 23rd instant, it was resolved that a Call of Rs. 250 (two hundred and fifty) per share be made payable at the Office of Messrs. Remington & Co. on or before the 15th January 1864.

HY. BROOKE, Honorary Secretary.

24th December 1863.

EIGHTH BOMBAY LAUDABLE SOCIETY.

THE Half-yearly Subscription to this Society falls due at the Office of the undersigned on the 1st proximo.

W. NICOL & Co., Secretaries and Treasurers.

Bombay, 18th December 1863.

COTTON GINNING COMPANY (LIMITED.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Second Call of Rupees two hundred and fifty per Share, is payable at the Office of the undersigned on or before the 5th proximo.

W. NICOL & Co., Secretaries and Treasurers.

Bombay, 18th December 1863.

FORT PRESS COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

ફોરટ પ્રેસ કમ્પની (લીમીટેડ.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following Calls will be payable by the Shareholders of the above Company, at the Office of the undersigned on the dates specified below, and that interest at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum, will be charged on all calls unpaid after those dates.

3rd Call Rs. 500	to be paid on or before	15th November	1863.
4th ,, ,, 500	do. do.	31st December	1863.

By order of the Directors,
EWART, LATHAM & Co.
12th September 1863. Secretaries and Treasurers.

THE PANCHGUNNY SCHOOL COMPANY (LIMITED).

CAPITAL Rs. 1,00,000, in 1,000 SHARES of Rs. 100 each.

Directors.

Chairman—The Hon. M. H. Scott, Member of Council, &c.
H. Gamble, Esq., Official Assignee.
The Rev. Francis Gell, Poona.
Herbert Giraud, Esq., M. D., Grant Medical College.
Arthur M. Mogg, Esq., Messrs. Blackwell & Co.
John Peet, Esq. M.D., Grant Medical College.
Wm. Taylor Roger, Esq., Messrs. Forbes & Co.
The Rev. J. E. Spring, Bombay.

With power to add to their number.

Solicitor—G. S. Judge, Esq.

Hon. Sec.—The Rev. J. J. Fraham.

The object of this Company is to provide the means of affording a liberal Christian Education to children, in a healthy locality which shall be easily accessible to their parents.

Applications for Shares to be made to Messrs. HOWARD & BROWN, No. 1, Rampar Row.

SACRED SONGS AND READINGS.

TOWN HALL.

SATURDAY, 26TH DECEMBER 1863,
AT 3 O'CLOCK P.M.

MR. J. R. BLACK has the honor to intimate that on SATURDAY afternoon, at 3 o'clock, he will give at the Town Hall one of his Entertainments of

SACRED SONGS AND READINGS.

He will introduce the following Songs from various Oratorie, &c., by appropriate Readings from

MILTON'S "PARADISE LOST."

PART I.

Recit.—Straight Opening Her Fertile Womb		
Aria.—Now Heaven in Fullest Glory Shone	From the "Creation," by Hayden.	
Recit.—And Created Man		
Aria—In Native Worth		
Declamatory Song.—Consume Them All	(St Paul, by Mendelssohn.	
Recit.—Eve's Lamentation	M. P. King.	
Aria.—Comfort Ye My People		
Recit.—The Voice of Him that Crieth		
Aria.—Every Valley shall be Exalted.	From the "Messiah," by Handel.	
Recit.—Behold I Tell You a Mystery		
Aria.—The Trumpet Shall Sound		

PART II.

Recit.—I Feel the Deity Within	From "Judas Maccabæus," by Handel.	
Aria.—Arm, Arm Ye Brave		
Aria.—I is Enough	From "Elijah," by Mendelssohn.	
Do.—O Rest in the Lord		
Do.—Total Eclipse	From "Samson," by Handel.	
Do.—Honor and Arms		

PIANOFORTE AND HARMONIUM—MR. I. C. PHILLIPS.

Doors open at half-past 2, commence at 3.

TICKETS OF ADMISSION.

Reserved Seats	Rs.	5
Unreserved Seats	,,	3

Tickets tobe obtained at the Office of the *Times of India*, where a plan of the Seats may be seen.

"EVENINGS AT HOME."
AT THE TOWN HALL,
ON MONDAY EVENING, 28TH DEC 1863.

Under the distinguished Patronage of His Excellency SIR BARTLE FRERE Baronet, and Governor of Bombay.

MR. J. R. BLACK, whose entertainments of "National Melodies" have been given throughout the Australian Colonies, in the Island of Ceylon, in Madras, and throughout Bengal, the North-West Provinces and the Punjab; and by the Press and people declared to be the best ever given in those respective countries; and which have been honored by the Patronage and repeated attendance of the respective Governors, Lieutenant Governors, or other rulers, with the elite of society in every place, receiving at Simla the especial Patronage of

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LATE EARL OF ELGIN AND KINKARDINE, HAS THE HONOR AND K.T., Viceroy and Governor-General of India;

The Entertainment will be entitled

THE WREATH,

and entwine by running Narratives, Anecdotes and Remarks, the following selection of "Flowers of Melody," from England, Ireland, Scotland, Germany and Italy.

PROGRAMME.

PART I.

Highland Pibroch—Pibroch Donuil Dhuibh		
Irish Melody.—Song & the battle eve	T. Moore.	
Irish Ballad.—The bould Sojir boy	S. Lever.	
French Republican. Hymn—La Marseillaise	De Lisle.	
English Song.—A pretty young maiden	Rodwell.	
English Song.—My pretty Jane	Sir H. Bishop.	
Scotch Ballad.—Wood Married and A		
German Lied—Land Meiner Seliysten Gefulthe	Keiser.	
English Nautical Ballad—Skying the Copper	T. Hood.	

PART II.

English Song.—Parted Have We Been	H. Russell.	
English Descriptive Song.—The Ship on Fire	Do.	
Irish Ballad.—St. Patrick was a Gentleman		
Irish Song.—Avic Machree	Weiss.	
Scotch Song.—Tak yer auld Cloak about Ye		
Italian Aria.—Non piu Andrai (from Fijaro	Mozart	
English Merry Finale—The Merry Little Grey Fat Man	J. Blewitt.	

PIANOFORTE—MR. J. C. PHILLIPS.

Doors open at 8, commence at half-past 8, precisely.

TICKETS OF ADMISSION.

Reserved Seats	Rupees.	5
Unreserved Seats	,,	3

Plan of the room to be seen, and tickets secured at the office of the *Times of India*,

Books, &c., for Sale.

Will be published about the 28th instant,

THE BOMBAY ALMANACK AND DIRECTORY FOR 1864.

Price Rs. 6 Cash; Credit Rs. 7; Postage As. 6.

ALSO,

THE BOMBAY RUPEE ALMANACK FOR 1864.

The greatest care has been exercised to render the Almanack for 1864 a complete and

Commercial.

BOMBAY DAILY BILL, SHARE, STOCK, AND FREIGHT LIST.

BOMBAY GAZETTE OFFICE,
Friday, 25th December 1863.

EXCHANGE.

On what Place.	Terms.	Rates.
London Banks	6 months'sight	2s. 2¼d.
Do. Credits	Do. do.	2s. 2¼d.
Do. Documents	Do. do.	2s. 3d.
Calcutta	At sight	102
Madras	30 days' sight	100
China	60 Do. do.	215 per $100.

SHARES.

Names.	Paid up	Last Half-Yearly Dividend.	Rates.
BANKS.	Rs.		
Agra Bank	500	5 pr. ct.	130 prem.
Bombay Bank	1,000	4½ do.	230 prem.
Bank of India	50	.....	par.
Broker's Banking Co.	20	.....	3 do.
Central Bank	250	6 do.	37 ex-div.
Commercial Bank	500	4½ do.	97 prem.
Chartered Bank of India, A. & China	200	5 do.	70 prem. [exdiv
Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China	250	5 do.	160 prem.
oint Stock Bank	20	.....	39 prem.
Oriental Bank Corporation	250	8 do.	163 pr. ct. pm.
Madras Bank	1,000	4½ do.	115 prem.
Royal Bank of India	75	.....	8¾ prem. [ex-div
Comptoird'Escompte de Paris	200	4½ do.	53 pr. ct. pm.
PRESS COS.			[ex-div.
Apollo Press Co.	11,000	1,800 per share	Rs. 28,000 p. sh.
Colaba Press Co.	2,700	300 do.	Rs. 25,000 p. sh.
Fort Press Co.	3,667	575 per share	Rs. 9,500 p. sh.
Hydraulic Press Co.	4,000	450 per share	Rs. 1,400 pm. p. [share.
Stephenstone Land & Press Co. A Share	6,000	250 per share	Rs. 29,000 [pm.
Do. B „	5,000	.....	(per share)
Fmere Press Co.	250	.....	
Victoria Land and Press Co.	4,000	.....	Rs. 22,000 pm.
Bombay Press Co.	1,200	.....	Rs. 400 prem.
RAILWAY COS.			
G. I. P. Railway Co. Consolidated Stock	218-3-0	pr. ct.	Rs. 8 prem.
Do. New £20 shares	130.14.0	2½ do.	Rs. 12 prem.
Bombay, Baroda & C. I. R. Co.	1,000	2½ do.	Rs. 6 prem. nml.
SPINNING & WEAVING COS.			
Bombay Spinning & Weaving Co.	5,000	500 per share.	Rs. 3,000 prem.
Great Eastern Spinning & Weaving Co.	1,100	.....	Rs. 75 prem.
Manockji Pittay Spinning & Weaving Co.	850	.....	15 prem.
Oriental Spinning & Weaving Co.	2,500	140 Rs. p. share.	Rs. 150 prem.
Royal Spinning and Weaving Co.	1,500	.....	Rs. 150 prem.
Victoria Spinning Co.	5,000	.....	Rs. 2,000 prem.
Coorla Spinning Co.	5,000	3 per. cent.	Rs. 800
Bombay United Spinning and Weaving Company	1,000	5 per. cent.	Rs. 250 prem.
Colaba Land Co.	10,000	Rs. 12,000	Rs. 39,000.
Bonded Warehouse	600	.....	Par.
House and Land Investment Company	300	.....	Par.
Bombay Shipping Co.	1,500	.....	300 prem.
Iron Ship Co.	1,000	.....	Par.
Oriental Ship Owning Association	250	.....	50 prem.
Prince of Wales Ship Company	1,000	.....	200 dis.
Western India Ship Company	1,000	.....	100 discount.

PRICES OF BULLION, &c.

Sovereigns, each	Rs.	10-3-3
Bank of England Notes	„	10-2-0
Spanish Dollars	„	240
Carolus	„	300
Mexican Dollars	„	225
German Crowns	„	213
Five-Franc Pieces	„	208 per 100 pieces.
Bar Silver	„	106½
Gold Leaf	„	16 9-0

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

Four Per Cent. Transfer Loan		102½
„ Loan 1835-36		
„ Loan 1842-43		91½
„ Loan 1854-55		
New Five per Cent. Loan		101
Five-and-a-Half Per Cent. Loan		108½ prem

FREIGHTS.

To Liverpool (Cotton)	£3 10s.	0d. to £4 6s.	0d.
„ (Seed)	£2 17s.	6d. to £3 0s.	0d.
To London (Cotton)	£4 0s.	0d. to £4 5s.	0d.
„ (Seed)	£3 7s.	6d. to £3 0s.	0d.
To China	No offers.		
To Clyde			
To Hull			
To Calcutta and back	Rs. 17 to 18		

PRICES CURRENT (22nd Dec. 1863.)

COTTON at Omrawa		Per candy.
Broach and Surat Old (ready.)	Rs	610 to 615
Old Dholleras, (ready.)	„	620 to 622
Old Bhownuggur, (ready)	„	615 to 620
New Oomrawatees	„	665 to 670
Old Compta, (ready.)	„	612 to 615
Old Dharwar Sawginned	„	675 to 680
New Barsee and Nuggur	„	660 to 662
Old Veeravul	„	645 to 650
New Khandeish	„	655 to 660
Old Poratchee	„	575 to 580
Old Accota	„	585 to 590
Old Mangalore	„	575 to 580
OPIUM—Malwa, Rs. 1,425 to Rs. 1,430		
SEED—Linseed, Khandeish...at Rs. 6 0 to 6 1 per cwt.		
Rapeseed, Guzerat	„ 6 0 to 6 2	
Gingelly mixed (Black... and White)	„ 32 to 33	
Niger	„ 37 to 38	
	„ 27 to 28	

OPIUM MEMORANDUM FOR THE WEEK ENDING TUESDAY, 22ND DEC., 1863.

PASSES GRANTED.

Years.	Up to 1st Dec. 1863.	From 2nd to 12th Dec. 1863.	Total.
AT INDORE.	Chests.	Chests.	Chests.
For 1861-62	...	...	*26,150
„ 1862-63	...	...	*45,467
„ 1863-64	2,378	75	3,453
AT AHMEDABAD.			
For 1861-62	...	...	*42
„ 1862-63	...	...	*4,411
„ 1863-64	1,293	...	1,293

IMPORTED INTO BOMBAY.

Years.	Up to 15th Dec. 1863	From 16th to 22nd Dec. 1863.	Lost on the Road.	Total Imported.
AT INDORE.	Chests.	Chests.	Chests.	Chests.
For 1861-62	...	...	74	*26,142¾
„ 1862-63	...	...	12	*45,455
„ 1863-64	2,381	602	...	2,983
AT AHMEDABAD.				
For 1861-62	...	...	...	*42
„ 1862-63	...	...	½	*4,410½
„ 1863-64	1268½	...	½	1,268½

EXPORTED BY SEA.

Years.	Up to 15th Dec. 1863.	From 16th to 22nd Dec. 1863.	Total.
AT INDORE.	Chests.	Chests.	Chests.
For 1861-62	26,022	...	26,022
„ 1862-63	43,877¼	23	43,900¼
„ 1863-64	1,096	133	1,229
AT AHMEDABAD.			
For 1861-62	39	...	39
„ 1862-63	4,206	...	4,206
„ 1863-64	583½	...	583½

Balance at Indore.—For 1861-62 Chests 129½
Do. 1862-63 „ 1,554½
Do. 1863-64 „ 1,754
Balance at Ahmedabad.—For 1861-62 „ 3
Do. 1862-63 „ 294½
Do. 1863-64 „ 685

DETAIL OF EXPORTS FROM 16TH TO 22ND DEC. 1863.
Of the Season 1861-62. Chests.
None.
Of the Season 1862-63.
Per Steamer *Ottawa* 23
Of the Season 1863-64.
Per Steamer *Ottawa* 133
Total... 156

* During the whole Season.

N. B.—The Opium Season year commences from 1st October and ends with 30th September.
(Errors excepted.)

A. G. MAURY,
For Deputy Commissioner of Customs, Salt, and Opium, P.D.
Bombay Custom House, 23rd December 1863.

Shipping.

BOMBAY.

ARRIVALS.

DATE.	SHIPS.	COMMANDERS.	FROM
ec. 24	Stalwart	Crawford	Glasgow 21 Aug.
	Sir J. R. Carnac (s)	VanWullen	Surat 23 Dec.
	Prince of Wales	Nacoda	Muscat 11 Dec.
	Shaw Allum	Tulloch	Calcutta 1 Dec.

DEPARTURES.

DATE.	SHIPS.	COMMANDERS.	TO
Dec. 24	Harvest Home	Dickie	Moulmain.
	Colonel Ledyard	Wells	Moulmain.
	Brierly	Russell	Liverpool.
	Indian Queen	Jago	Liverpool.
	Chanticleer	White	Calcutta & Rangoon

PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

Per Ship *Stalwart*, from Glasgow.—Captain Nott, Commanding Officer and Mrs. Nott; Captain Williams; Lieut. Sexton; Lieut. Buller; Lieut. Grey; Lieut. Hall; Ensign Bain; Ensign Barnet; Ensign Simson; Ensign LeMother; Ensign Harton; Dr. Ashton; and 570 Troops of different Regiment.

Per Steamer *Sir J. R. Carnac*, from Surat.—Mr. H. Van [illegible] M. Lovingstone; four European Sailors; and [illegible]

Per Ship *Prince of Wales*, from Muscat.—Mahomed [illegible]; Mr. W. Stern; Mooljee Thakersee; and 58 natives.

Per Ship *Shaw Allum* from Calcutta.—Eight natives.

INTELLIGENCE.

Per Steamer, from Glasgow.—On September 16th, [illegible] Brig from St. Thomas's to Lisbon. Lat. [illegible] W., September 18th, *Henry Moore*, British [illegible] Liverpool, Lat. 9-49 N., Long. 23-4 W., [illegible] 27th, *Nymph*, Standing to the 6 North- [illegible] *Vrouken* British barque from London [illegible] N., Long. 24 W., 40 days out, October [illegible] British barque from Liverpool to Adelaide [illegible] 32-50 W., 32 days out, October 28th, [illegible] Brig from St. Thomas's to Melbourn Lat. 36-49 [illegible] days out, November 18th, *Rose Standish* American Ship from Calcutta to London, Lat. 24-9 S., Long. 66-17 E., 52 days out, November 19 h, *Voltaire*, French barque from Manilla to Harre De Grace Lat 23-27 E., Long. 64-36 E., 70 days out, November 19th, *City of Ningpo*, British ship from Calcutta to London Lat. 23-27 S., Long 64-36 E., 29 days out, December 5th, *Petineuse* British ship from Liverpool to Bombay Lat. 1-41 N., Long 70-12 E., 119 days out, December 20th Her Majesty's ship *Hornet* Man of War from Trincomalie to Bombay.

On November 27th, *Marian Moore*, British ship from London to Bombay Lat 8-41 S., Lat. 69-12 E., 99 day out, October 2nd, *Jaques*, Calur from Guddeloupe to Pondicherry Lat. 22-11 S., Long. 27-24 W., November 15th, *Gauntlett*, British from Shanghai to London Lat. 27 S., Long. 51 E., 46 days out, November 15th *Prince of Alfred*, British ship from Fouchoufoo to London Lat. 27 S., Long. 51 E., 54 days out, November 15th *Chevalier*, British ship from Moulmein to Cork Lat. 27 S., Long. 57 E., 64 days out.

PORT CLEARANCE.

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday :—

Ship Bushire *Merchant*, Nacoda, bound to Jooda and Hoododa.
Ship *Canopus*, J. J. Brown, bound to Liverpool.
Shir *Elinor*, R. Brenner, bound to Liverpool.
Brig *Keeralruteen*, Nacoda, bound to Colombo.
Ship *Athene*, J. Seals bound to Liverpool.
Brig *Alligator*, Nacoda, bound to Colombo.

COMMENCED LOADING.

The following vessels began to load yesterday :—
Ship *Star of India*, for London.
Steamer *Maharaj*, for Malabar Coast,
Steamer *Sir J. R. Carnac*, for Surat.
Ship *Allaya*, for Havre.

DAILY EXPORTS.

BOMBAY, THURSDAY, 24TH DECEMBER 1863

For London.

Gosforth.—5 boxes sundries, Eduljee Nusserwanjee Colabawalla; 216 pieces E. teeth, 11 cwt. 3 qrs. 5 lbs., Abdool Rymon Fuzal; 129 packages coffee 313 cwt. 1 qr. 24 lbs.' Panachund Pursotum.

Star of India.—547 bars British iron, 86 tons 5 cwt. 29 lbs. Nicol and Co.

Windsor Castle.—1 case books, Remington and Co.; 100 bales cotton, 350 cwt., Seedick Hajee Woosman.

Queen of the North —320 bundles galvanized wire, 16 tons 1 cwt. 12 lbs. M. Rogers and Co.

St. Hilda.—50 bales cotton, 175 cwt., Morarjee Tooloidass.

For Liverpool.

Admiral Lyon.—450 bundles coir yarn, 73¼ cwt., Kessowdass Goculdass; 250 bags gall, 250 cwt., Narain Oliowjee.

Red Jacket.—1,400 bags linseed, 2,100 cwt., Fulcher, Cooper and Co.; 100 bales wool, 300 cwt., Dewjee Vurrin.

Royal Alfred.—426 bags saltpeter, 735 cwt., Visram Kessowjee.

Ellen Gates.—600 bags linseed, 900 cwt., Khimjee Visram and Co.

Elizabeth Fry.—100 bales cotton, 350 cwt., Gangjee Nurput; 25 bales cotton, 87¼ cwt., Gangjee Khaper.

Coromandel.—76 bales cotton, 266 cwt., Purbhoobhoy Nagurbhoy; 1,200 bags linseed, 1,800 cwt., Fulcher, Cooper and Co.

Englishman.—60 bales cotton, 210 cwt., Jewraz Sooederjee.

Colonet.—400 bales cotton, 1,400 cwt., Merwonjee Framjee and Co.; 120 bales cotton, 420 cwt., N. J. Ebram and Co.; 600 bags sursee seed, 900 cwt., Khimjee Visram and Co.; 100 bales cotton 305 cwt., Pancha Teza and Co.

Sarah M.—31 bales cotton, 10¾ cwt., Sajunbhoy and Hormusjee and Co.

Jumna.—100 bales cotton, 350 cwt, Khetsey Sewjee.

Elizabeth.—600 bales cotton, 1,400 cwt., Merwanjee Framjee and Co.; 530 bundles coir yarn, 126 cwt., Kessowdass Goculdass.

Slieve Donard.—61 bales cotton, 213½ cwt., Davidas Sewram; 100 bales cotton, 350 cwt., Veljee Naranjee and Co.; 90 bales cotton, 315 cwt., Naron Sewjee; 326 bales cotton, 1,141 cwt., Lulloobhai Manockdai; 50 bales cotton, 175 cwt, Doonghersee Ganjee; 975 bundles Surnseeseed, 487½ cwt., Rowchund Amoolsck; 101 bales cotton, 353¼ cwt., R. Sezba and Co.

E. A. Bright.—¼ bale cotton, 1¼ cwt., Sajunbhoy and Hormusjee and Co.; 50 bales cotton, 175 cwt., Heerjee Jeeva.

Neptune Star.—50 bales wool, 150 cwt., Sewjee Nansey and Co.; 900 bundles linseed, 450 cwt., Damjee Walljee and Co.; 101 bales cotton, 353¼ cwt., R. Sezba and Co.

Belgravia.—350 bales cotton, 1,225 cwt., Khimjee Lalljee; 450 bales cotton, 1,575 cwt., Bhanjee Nunsey; 385 bales cotton, 1,627½ cwt., Verjeevundass Heerjee; 465 bales cotton, 1,627½ cwt., Vallubdass Jairam; 495 bales cotton, 1,732½ cwt., ewt., Lalubhoy Govindjee; 490 bales cotton, 1,715 cwt., Mott and Sewjee; loose crust, 150 tons, J. R. Cornforth and Co.

For Havre.

Perthe et Louise.—60 bales cotton, 210 cwt, G. S. King and Co.; 500 bundles linseed, 250 cwt., Khemjee Veesram and Co.

Maya.—375 bales cotton, 8,218 cwt., H. Colason and Co.

For Suez.

Steamer *Malta.*—1 package Shawls 32 piece Daydi Sasson and Co.; 1 package shawl David Sassoon and Co.

For Calcutta.

Steamer *Ottawa.*—1 case silk handkerchieves, 50 corges, Goolamhoosen Suratz.

For Southampton.

Steamer *Malta.*—6 chest Cashmeer shawls, 78 pieces, Nundram Rampar sp.

For Galle.

Steamer *Ottawa.*—2 boxes silver coins, Chartered Mercantile Bank.

For Penang.

Steamer *Ottawa.*—1 box company's rupees, Forbes and Co.

For Hongkong.

Steamer *Ottawa.*—58 chests M. opium, each 140 lbs., Peerbhoy Khalukdeen and Co.; 35 chests M. opium, each 140 lbs., Dinshaw Dadaboy Cashiee and Co.; 82 chests M. opium, each 140 lbs., Sadasew Marteen; 160 chests M. opium, each 140 lbs., Peerbhoy Khalukdena and Co; 176 chests M. opium, each 140 lbs., Meer Sassoon Moses; 60 chests M. opium, each 140 lbs., M. P. Framjee Cola and Co.; 57 chests M. opium, each 140 lbs., Ebram Noordin and Co.; 45 chests M. opium, each 140 lbs., Cursetjee Bomanjee and Co.; 65 chests M. opium, each 820 lbs., Culliandass and Nusservanjee and Co.

VESSELS EXPECTED AT BOMBAY.

FROM LONDON.

1138	Birmingham, Caroline—D. H. Cama.	Nov. 4
1140	Caroline Agnes, Croft—W. Nicol & Co.	
1142	Catherine Rankea, McMillen.	
	Charente (s),	
578	Colonist, Gibson.	Oct. 30
1120	Cospatrick, Elmslie—W. Nicol & Co.	
850	Confidence, Heily—W. Nicol & Co.	
710	Daphne, Foreman—Martin Young & Co.	
441	Dorothy, Bruce—Rennie Scovell & Co.	
1153	East, C lendar—Blackwell & Co.	Aug. 28
927	Edmund Graham, McIntyre.	July 22
848	Edwin Fox, Maclean—Blackwell & Co.	Oct. 18
1056	Egerir, Storey—Martin, Young & Co.	Nov. 7
489	Empress, Piers.	
949	Gertrude, Spedding.	Sept. 26
1241	Gloucestershire, Tomlinson—Steel Priegar & Co.	
780	Glencower, Hughes.	
1093	H. M. St. Assaye.	Oct. 24
1221	King Arthur, Grigs.	Oct. 9
900	Lepanto, Martin—Stoehar Priegar & Co.	Oct. 9
701	Monarch, Day.	Nov. 18
731	Percy Douglas, Hawson.	
1312	Pride of the Ocean, Anderson.—B. H. Cama.	
861	Salamanca, Livesay—W. Nicol & Co.	Oct. 4
799	Sir Ralph Abercrombie, Macdonald.	
989	Southampton, Linstrong.	Aug. 27
722	Saltana, Williams.—Lyon Bros. & Co.	Nov. 5
1163	Thunderbolt Wetherell.—S. & N. Nanabhoy.	
1741	Tweed, Hart.	Sept. 4
595	Yarra, Nairn.	Nov. 18
	FROM LONDON VIA TABLE BAY.	
890	Stamboul, Towar—Wallace & Co.	July 30
	FROM LONDON VIA PERSIAN GULF.	
184	Fairy Rock, Robilliard—Rennie & Co.	July 25
346	Jumna, Phillips.	July 5
1061	Kirkham, Routledge,	
	FROM LONDON VIA ZANZIBAR.	
169	Enfield, Reid.	
	FROM LIVERPOOL.	
811	Anna Dorothea, Smith.—S. & N. Nanabhoy.	
	Admiral Smith,	
1824	Adriatic, Scott.	Oct. 1
1091	Algiers, Buchannan.	Aug. 15
209	Alsatian, Souza, Pinto and Co.	Nov. 10
861	Ambrose, Daniel.	Oct. 9
1847	Anonyms, Cuthbertson—W. Nicol & Co.	Aug. 31
1096	Arran, Martin.	
1249	Armadel, —Ritchie Steuart & Co.	Sept. 25
1359	Delphorus, Anderson—W. Nicol & Co.	Sept. 25
1547	Black Eagle, Basset.	Nov. 14
1035	Bovelaw, Hughes.	
1433	British Empire, Jones.	
382	Balwark, Hainsunyne,—W. Nicol & Co.	Nov. 16
1063	Cashlian, Welburn.	
918	Calloden, Smith—W. Nicol & Co.	
869	Caroline, Coveny—Rennie Scovell & Co.	
713	Clear Horsfall, Thompson.	
1130	Cicero, Alexander.	Oct. 1
1073	City of Agra, Sleigh—Coupland & Co.	Sept. 17
972	Comte dia, Ross.—W. Nicol & Co.	Oct. 8
1392	Duncan Amelia, Smith.	
393	Dunrairn, Finlay.—Cardwell Parsons & Co.	Oct. 6
156	Frenchman, Galloway—Framjee, Sands & Co.	Sept. 11
1259	Persona, Hutchinson.	
1200	Fleur de Lis, Taylor,—Remington & Co.	
1117	Henry Moore, Steward—Rennie Scovell & Co.	
1849	Henry Fernie, Brown.	
1136	Harmonides, Norrall—Duda and Sorabjee.	Sept. 20
1124	Hathorock, Gardy—Rennie, Scovell and Co.	Sept. 23
845	Havering, Parker—Stewart & Co.	Aug. 27
843	Jamsetjee Cursetjee, Foster—E. Bates & Co.	Sept. 18
1445	James Seddon, Jiffaris.	Nov. 18
1707	King of Algeria, Carphy.	Oct. 6
765	Margaret, Faulkner.	
	Marista, Brown—Ewart Latham & Co.	
1013	Magnolia, Brown.	
747	Miletus, Shaw—Framjee, Sands & Co.	
1249	Mistress of the Seas, Orkney.	Nov. 10
613	Morone, Whiting.	
833	Nydia,—W. Nicol & Co.	Nov. 11
1001	Otago, Masterton.	Sept. 25
1032	Palinurus, Tegau.—Ritchie Steuart & Co	Aug. 1
1328	Princess Alexandra, White.—John Clover & Co.	Sept. 24
641	Robert Ritson, Brough—A. H. Husckke & Co.	Aug. 22
1000	Roodee.	
614	Sedbergh, Roberts.	
1096	Sarawak, Vaughan.	
1073	Scout, Wilson.	
1053	Sam Meadel, Ellwood—Coupland and Co.	Oct. 31
1101	Shannon—W. Nicol & Co.	Aug. 13
1161	Simcon, Murphy.	Nov. 12
1160	Sir Charles Napier, Bell—E. Bates & Co.	
1533	South Carolina, Shapcott.—Coupland & Co.	Sept. 28
264	Sturdy (s), Ritchie, Steuart & Co.	Oct. 9
776	Superb, Sonner—John Clover & Co.	Aug. 13
1179	Thomas Seddon, Dodd—Finlay Clark & Co.	
432	Tim Whittler, Cutter—Jhon Clover & Co.	Nov. 7
697	Tomogoops, Poe—Cardwell Parsons & Co.	
837	Vittoria, Martin.	Sept. 24
1131	War Cloud, Logan.	Aug. 1
1015	William Carvill, Copeland.—Rennie, Scovell & Co.	Oct. 12
1073	Zambia, Miller—Rennie, Scovell & Co.	Oct. 10
	FROM LIVERPOOL VIA ADEN.	
	Barona Macauley, Cuningham.—E. Latham & Co.	July 3
1132	Caroline, Atheridge.	Sept. 19
1 98	Clasmerden, Gibson.—John Clover & Co.	Sept. 29
1598	Diadem.	
919	Etna, Graham—Ritchie, Steuart and Co.	Sept. 24
1051	Glenavy, William—W. Nicol and Co.	Sept. 24
1067	May Queen, Penny.	Sept. 29
1094	North, Brown.	
1011	Vicksburg, Scott.	Oct. 39
	FROM BANGKOK.	
499	Ellen Masters, Glover.	
386	Nerbudda,	
	FROM CARDIFF.	
819	Fort Regent—Peel, Cassels & Co.	Oct. 1
	FROM CARDIFF VIA ADEN.	
1197	Africana, Hatfield.	
1134	Epaminondas, Heasley.	
960	Falkland, Pender.	
1072	Jane Parker, Davis.	
533	Neptune, Veary.	
	Statelie, Banks—Coupland & Co.	July 18
	FROM BRISTOL VIA ADEN.	
759	Martha Bowker, Goodburn.	
538	Shamrock, Gilley.	
	FROM SUNDERLAND.	
1057	Gladston—Ewart Latham & Co.	
1250	Victoria Cross, Lesak—Coupland & Co.	Nov. 13
647	Zemindar, Jones.	Nov. 13
	FROM SUNDERLAND VIA ADEN.	
1047	Beaumonde.	
1047	Euzine, Henderson—Ritchie, Steuart & Co.	
	FROM NEWCASTLE VIA ADEN.	
630	Agincourt, Williams—Lyon Brothers. & Co.	
	FROM NEWCASTLE VIA BEYPORE.	
471	Aos.	
1127	Earl of Elgin.	July 31
	FROM THE CLYDE.	
1209	Challenge—W. Nicol & Co.	
990	Montrose, McIntyre.—Lyon Brothers. & Co.	Oct. 5
1180	Birmah (s) B. I. S, N. Co.	Nov. 9
698	City of Benares, McMillan—Finlay Clark & Co.	Sept. 26
695	City of Manchester, Watson—Finlay Clark & Co.	
781	Marsaban, Hepburn.—W. Nicol & Co.	Nov. 9
781	Myrtle, Warden.—W. Nicol & Co.	Sept. 25
	Outram (s)—B. C. & R. S N. & Co.	
	FROM CHINA.	
	Charlotte.	Nov. 25
532	Earl of Shaftesbury, Kroun.	
	Gloucester.	Nov. 22.
	FROM CALCUTTA.	
1402	Clydesdale. B. & A. Hormanjee	Dec. 4
826	Clymene.	Nov. 21
861	Ceres.	
1056	Day Dream.	
320	Emu.	
	Esmeralda, York, Stearns Hobart & Co.	
560	Euphrates (s)	
368	Faluca Sadan.	
1250	Labrador, Quinns.	
1344	Lady Clarendon.	
664	Mary Ann.	
819	Oomar Pasha.	
982	Princess Soumawatty, Robinson—Henry Forman.	Dec. 1
808	Raritan—Cohin & Co.	
974	Sir Hugh Rose.	
1166	Startled Fawn.	
1099	T. E. Lemon, Lemon, Rainy.	Dec. 4
363	Teazer.	
	FROM MOULMEIN.	
	Sarah—Forbes & Co.	
	FROM BEISEDORE.	
	Kildare W. John.	
	FROM BOSTON.	
991	Pericles, Furgusson—Framjee, Sands & Co.	

VESSELS EXPECTED AT KURRACHEE.

FROM LONDON.

275	Aun Jenkins, Jones—Fleming & Co.	
738	Akbar, Fizzey.	Aug. 8
477	Albion, Hughes.—Fleming & Co.	
	Chimera, Mott—Fleming & Co.	Aug. 1
336	F. Bazil, Laws.	
467	Fanny, Chasse.	
336	Frederick Bassil, Laws.	
1459	Herefordshire, Walker.	July 28
	Mudge, Stewart.—Fleming & Co.	
672	Scinde, Schrowsbury—Fleming & Co.	
357	Telegraph, Jones.	
	FROM LIVERPOOL.	
461	Richard Cobden, Kendall.	Aug. 7
	FROM SUNDERLAND.	
811	Alipore—Fleming & Co.	
	NOT FIXED.	
782	Assaye, Andrews.—Fleming & Co.	July 15
1254	Europa, Clark—Fleming & Co.	
364	Helen Morrow—Fleming & Co.	June 28
599	Index, McLeod—Fleming & Co.	

LIST OF VESSELS OF THE BOMBAY MARINE.

No.	Names of Vessels.	H. P.	Tonnage.	Stations.
	Steam Vessels.			
1	Berenice	230	664	In Dock.
2	Coromandel	250	1026	Bombay Harbour.
3	Comet	80	594	River Euphrates.
4	Clyde	80	300	Kurrachee.
5	Dalhousie	180	1022	Mandavie and Aden.
6	Goolnar	40	215	Bombay Harbour.
7	Hugh Ross	40	180	Ditto.
8	Pleiad	30	140	Zanzibar.
9	Semiramis	300	960	Bombay Harbour.
10	Snake	10	40	Bombay Harbour.
11	Sutlej	180	335	In Dock.
12	Victoria	230	705	Bombay Harbour.
13	Zenobia	280	1093	Mekran Coast.
	FLOATING BATTERIES.			
	Steam Vessels.			
1	Auckland	220	946	Bombay Harbour
	Sailing Vessels.			
2	Falkland	...	495	Ditto.
3	Clive	...	420	Ditto.
4	Tigris	...	238	Ditto.
	MISCELLANEOUS.			
	Sailing Vessels.			
1	Euphrates	...	225	Bombay Harbour.
2	Constance	...	182	Ditto.
3	Mahi	...	157	Ditto.

VESSELS IN BOMBAY HARBOUR.

[c. l. signifies "commenced oading."]

FOR LONDON.

804	Coleroon, Duncan—Peel, Cassels & Co.	
810	Gosforth, Wight—Grey & Co.	(c. l. Nov. 27)
428	Malvern, Clarkson—Stewart & Co.	
906	Queen of the North,—A. H. Husckke & Co.	(c.l. Dec. 21)
1091	St. Hilda, Clarke—Husckke & Co.	(c. l. Dec. 22)
1094	Star of India, Morris—W. Nicol & Co.	(c. l. Dec. 24)
664	Walmer Castle, Ormsby—Wallace & Co.	
1047	Windsor Castle, Pryce—R. Steuart & Co.	(c. l. Dec. 14)
1133	Admiral Lyons, Thompson—Robinson & Co.	(c.l. Nov. 6)
1094	Africa, Bowie—Ewart, Latham & Co.	
	Alligator, Brig.	
605	Athens, Scales—Lyon Brothers & Co.	(c. l. Nov. 18)
1324	Belgravia, Pentecost, Lyon, Brothers & Co.	(c. l. Dec. 18)
844	Bloomer, Gilchrist—Finlay Scott & Co.	
1273	Celestial Empire, Murray—W. Nicol & Co.	
1478	Cimbre, Burton.	
883	City of Delhi, Muir—W. & A. Graham & Co.	
766	Coromandel, Smith—Souza, Pinto & Co.	(c. l. Dec. 17)
760	Dorothy, Thompson—Wm. Kings & Co.	(c. l. Dec. 22)
1724	Eagle, Lathbridge—Barzorjee & Co.	
1065	Eagle, Murphy—Ritchie, Steuart & Co.	(c. l. Dec. 21)
1010	Ellen Bates, Walker—E. Bates & Co.	(c. l. Dec. 17)
1920	Elizabeth A. Bright, Starkey—Lawrence & Co.	(c.l. Nov. 3)
857	Elinor, Bowden—Ritchie, Steuart & Co.	(c. l. Nov. 24)
1440	Eliza, Nickerson, Stearns, Hobart & Co.	(c. l. Nov. 26)
983	Eliza Benzke, Jackson—Souza, Pinto & Co.	(c.l. Dec. 15)
1094	Elizabeth Fry, Wemyss—W. Nicol & Co.	(c. l. Nov. 12.)
1055	Englishman, Hardwick—W. & A. Graham & Co.	
1168	Glasgow, Taylor—Graham & Co.	(c. l. Nov. 20)
550	Glenmessen, Bart—W Nicol & Co.	(c. l. Dec. 9)
1209	Gorilla, Hill—Wallace & Co.	(c. l. Dec. 5)
1451	Golden Dream, Brown—Lawrence & Co.	
1218	Golden Empire, Goodall—Lawrence & Co.	
686	Idana, Sandberg—Pestonjee Hormusjee & Co.	
1198	James Smith, Feiveson—D. Scabjee & Co.	(c. l. Nov. 12.)
1890	Jumna, Christian—Ritchie, Steuart & Co.	(c. l. Dec. 18)
984	Khimjee Odewjee, M. Salt—E. Bates & Co.	
1010	Latona, Anderson—Comber Son & Co.	(c. l. Dec. 9)
461	Lord—C. Macdonald & Co.	
	Luckmepersad Brig.	
1745	Merchant Prince, Tea,—R. Scovell & Co.	(c.l. Oct. 14)
649	Mercia, Simmers—Ewart, Latham & Co.	
1078	Merwanjee Framjee, Hall—Fleming & Co.	
867	Mogul, Henson—Stoehr, Prieger & Co.	
1189	Neptune's Car, Kirby—Macnee & Co.	
635	Nile, Ruseton—Robinson & Co.	(c. l. Dec. 21)
1254	Peter Dickson, Fabian—E. Bates & Co.	(c. l. Dec. 17)
1238	Queen of Australia, Rudolf—Lawrence & Co.	
1235	Queen of Beauty, Chapman—Lawrence & Co.	
956	Preston, Wakem—Lyon Brothers & Co.	
1117	Protector,

a different way are songs like the "Widow Malone," "Barney O'Hea," and "The Laird O'Cockpen." On the other hand, his feeling for the arts so universal, and sympathetic, and his voice is so well disciplined, that he can also give such songs as "The lass of Richmond Hill" and "The Flowers of the Forest" with the most touching simplicity, and, pathos. Mr. Black is gifted with a fine voice, great versatility of talent, and with a passionate love for music, and he has added to these gifts, a large amount of general cultivation. His entertainment on Wednesday evening was excellent as to selection, and admirably given, and was thoroughly appreciated and enjoyed by the few persons present who were loud and hearty in their applause.

We noticed, however with regret the very limited attendance on the occasion, and marvelled greatly that the people of Bombay, whose amusements, if they can be said to have any, are of a painfully monotonous character, should be so tardy in availing themselves of an entertainment so novel, varied, and attractive as Mr. Black's Evenings at Home. We are happy to observe that an entertainment is announced for Monday evening next, under the patronage of the Governor, which will doubtless of itself secure a good attendance. To-morrow at 3 o'clock. Mr. Black intends giving some selections from the Oratorios of Handel, Haydn, and Mendelssohn, interspersed with readings from Paradise Lost.

INSOLVENT DEBTORS' COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the petitions of the several persons hereunder named and described have been presented to the Court for the relief of Insolvent Debtors, Bombay, praying respectively for the benefit of the Act, made and passed in the eleventh year of Victoria, Chapter XXI.

Becherdass Hajarimull, unemployed; date of petition filed, 10th December 1863.

Rowji Amrootrao, an English writer; date of petition filed, 11th December 1863.

Manmull Khooshalchund, trading under the name, style or firm of Purtabmull Manmull as general merchants; date of petition filed, 15th Dec. 1863.

Megji Parpia, and Cooverji Parpia, brokers; date of petition filed, 17th December 1863.

John Vincent Lobo, unemployed; Dewji Dajiba and Crustnaji Dajiba, milk sellers; date of petition filed, 19th December 1863.

Meerally Soomar, a general merchant; Trimbuck Ramchander Koolkurni, none; Jeewan Wittoba Sutar, carpenter; Joosuff Fuckeer Mahomed, Ameena his wife, Ally Sab bin Hoossein Sab Jusnack, and Fatma his wife, the first was formerly a cabinet maker, and the third a paper folder; Trimbuck Luxumon Despanday, none; Richard Grant Bowden, a merchant; Phillip Fernandes, a sea faring man, unemployed; date petition filed, 22nd December 1863.

Orders in the matters of the abovenamed Insolvents' petitions, that the real and personal estates and effects of the said Insolvents, be vested in the Official Assignee of this Honorable Court, under Clause VII. of the said Act, have been duly made.

Days appointed for hearing the Petitions of the aforementioned Insolvents.

Becherdass Hajarimull, Pedro Lawrence de Monte, Richard Grant Bowden, John Saville Remson, Rowji Amrootrao, Jeewan Wittoba, Dadaji Runsord and Pandoorang Runsord, Dewji Dajiba and Crustnaji Dajiba, Meerally Soomar, Trimbuck Ramchander Koolkurni, Trimbuckrao Luxumon Despanday, Joosuff Fuckeer Mahomed, Ameena, Ally Sab bin Hoosein Sab Jusnack, and Fatma,—3rd Monday in January next, at 11 o'clock.

The abovenamed Insolvents have filed schedules of their debts, estates, and effects, in my Office. Opposing creditors must file their claims verified by affidavit, and pay the usual fees at my Office, at least three days before the hearing.

J. W. ORR, Clerk of the Court.

Court House, Clerk of the Court's Office, Fort, Bombay, this 22nd day of December 1863.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following appointments under the Cotton Frauds Act:—

Mr. E. W. Ravenscroft (Civil Service) to be Inspector in Chief for the Town and Port of Bombay.

Captain R. B. Hassard to be Inspector for the Dharwar and Belgaum Districts.

Captain J. G. Nicholson to be Inspector for Gogo and Ahmedabad.

Mr. R. H. Showell to be Inspector for Khandeash.

Mr. J. Hearn to be Inspector for Surat and Broach.

Mr. J. Bentley to be Sub-Inspector for the Town and Port of Bombay.

Mr. A. W. Hughes to be Inspector for Sind.

Mr. S. J. Harrison to be Deputy Inspector for the Belgaum and Dharwar Districts.

By order,

A. D. ROBERTSON,

Officiating Chief Secretary to Government.

Bombay Castle, 22nd December 1863.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

The following Statement, showing the Gross and Net Collections on account of Income Tax and Stamp Revenue of the Presidency of Bombay, including Sind, Indore, and Nimar, during the month of November 1863, is published for general information:—

	Rs.
Income Tax	2,03,802
Deduct Refund	336
Net Amount	2,03,466
	Rs.
Stamps	3,54,862
Deduct Refund	3,868
Net Amount	3,51,494

By order,

A. D. ROBERTSON,

Officiating Chief Secretary to Government.

Bombay Castle, 21st December 1863.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO HOTEL COMPANIES AND OTHERS.

SITE of valuable ground for Hotel purposes in the immediate vicinity of the principal passenger-landing places, the termini of the Bombay and Baroda, and Great Indian Peninsula Railway Trunk Lines, the Public Offices, Banks, and principal Commercial Establishments, to be disposed of on the Esplanade, Island of Bombay.

1. His Majesty's Government of Bombay are prepared to receive tenders for the purchase on a building lease, for the term of 99 years from the 1st August 1864, at an annual rent of one rupee an acre, of a plot of ground measuring 4 acres on which is to be erected a first-class Hotel, to contain not less than 300 bed rooms. An upset price of Rs. 10,00,000, has been fixed; a tender at a lower rate will be rejected.

2. Plans of the ground may be seen on application to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for India, India Office, London, or to the Superintending Engineer, Presidency Division, Bombay.

3. Persons tendering must deposit in cash, or Government Securities duly endorsed to that sum of £10,000 with the Secretary of State in the sum of Rupees 100,000 with the Chief Secretary to Government of Bombay.

4. The Secretary of State will give a certificate acknowledging the sum of such deposit in England and no tender will be considered unless such deposit has been made in England or Bombay.

5. The deposits of unsuccessful tenderers may be received in Bombay by parties who have made the deposits there, on or after the 1st April 1864, and by the first Mail leaving Bombay in April, the Secretary of State will be informed of the names of such tenderers, in order that any parties who have made the deposit in England may receive their deposits immediately after the arrival of that Mail.

6. The amount of the deposit of the party whose tender is accepted will, if such deposit has been made in sterling be estimated at the exchange of 2s. per Rupee.

7. The balance of the purchase money must be paid in Bombay on or before the 1st August 1864, and in default, the deposit will be forfeited and the party will lose all right to the land.

8. The parties whose tenders may be accepted will, before they are let into possession, be required to sign an agreement to erect and completely finish, to the satisfaction of the lessee's surveyor or in conformity with the approved designs and specifications a first-class Hotel with all proper and convenient out buildings before the 1st August 1867, and to have the building covered in by such time as shall be fixed by the lessee's surveyor.

9. The agreement will contain Clauses binding the lessee to keep the premises in repair and perfectly drained, and to pay all rates and taxes, to use them only for first-class Hotel purposes which in the opinion of the Government of Bombay, may be subsidiary thereto, to keep the buildings insured in the lessee's name in the sum of Rs. 10,00,000 at least, not to assign or underlet without license, and all such other clauses, conditions, covenants and provisoes, as shall be deemed proper or necessary by the solicitor employed by Government.

11. The lessee's are not to be at liberty to enquire into the lessee's title.

12. On the completion of the buildings to the satisfaction of the surveyor, a lease will be granted on the lessee's executing a counterpart thereof, such lease or counterpart and the said agreement to be prepared by the lessee's solicitor at the lessee's expense.

13. Tenders must be delivered at the Secretariat, Bombay, and be addressed to the Chief Secretary to Government, and endorsed "Tender for Hotel," and, unless the deposit has been paid in Bombay, must be accompanied by the receipt showing the deposit has been paid to the Secretary of State; all tenders must be delivered on or before noon of the 15th March 1864, unless the Mail leaving England on or about the 15th February 1864 has not then been delivered at Bombay, in which case tenders will be received up to Noon of the 15th April 1864, or such later period after the arrival of such Mail.

M. K. KENNEDY, Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.

Secretary to Government.

Bombay Castle, 16th December 1863.

THE FRONTIER WAR.

The following items are from a private letter kindly placed at our disposal:—

CAMP EUSUFZEE FRONTIER, *12th December.*—No more fighting since the 28th of last month, a few more shots then usual exchanged yesterday. But that is always the case on Friday. Some of the Bonair chiefs came in to treat some days ago, and have gone back again to talk to their people on the great question peace or war. From all we hear the Bonair people have had enough, they lost many more on the 26th October than we imagined, and one of their chiefs is reported to have said, that every house in Bonair had a vacant place, and that there were many widows.

We have had reinforcements lately, 7th R. F., 93rd Highlanders, 23rd Muzbees, 3rd Sikhs and the remainder of Tulloh's guns, two nine-pounders and a 24-pounder howitzer."

The *Lahore Chronicle* has intelligence by telegram that Lulloo a place a mile South of Umbeyla was attacked by our force on the 15th. The enemy had been driven from all their positions and were in full retreat. This attack was made in consequence of the Bunairwal chiefs having failed in carrying out the engagements they entered into with Major James.

Captain Longueville Clarke of the 101st was obliged to leave camp owing to the consequences of a very serious accident he met with. While visiting the sentries at night when on duty at the Craig picket the entrenchment wall over which he was climbing fell in with him by which he was knocked over the "khud" and much bruised by the wall falling on him afterwards.

The 9th Bengal Cavalry have been ordered to halt at Jhelum till further orders. The usual thing for Commandants of corps now on the move is to get about five telegrams a day, each counter-ordering the last, and ordering the corps is a diametrically opposite direction by forced marches. The consequence is slight distraction.

We add a few items from a private letter from Lahore, dated 16th.

"The 7th Dragoon Guards arrived here on Friday morning—were reviewed on Monday by the Commander-in-Chief, and one wing marched upwards for Rawul Pindee this morning, the left wing is supposed to follow a day or two hence. Colonel Norman and Officials of the Governor General's Camp left on Monday and Tuesday for Cacutta, and the large Camp is now fast disappearing.

A letter from Camp in the Umbeyla Pass—written four days ago—says that some of the Chiefs of the Bonairs were taken into camp and closeted which Major James, but as to whether the interview would result in any thing satisfactory was of course unknown; in the mean time our force had been largely re-inforced and were quite prepared for an onward move into the Chumla Valley.

Salutes were firing on the opposite hills from which it was conjectured the enemy had received expected reinforcements. The weather was fine, and our troops in health and good spirits,—*Delhi Gazette, Dec.* 10.

HEIGHTS ABOVE UMBEYLA PASS.

December 12th, 1863.

DEAREST HELOISE.—Friday is over, and no fight, simply interchange of shots between the advanced pickets, such as the Water, Craig and one termed Western. On this last, there was a smart fusilade last night about dark, some few of the enemy were said to have come up out of the gorge below, and have ensconced themselves somewhere near the abandoned Eagle's nest. It is said we should have advanced to-day, had the Chiefs not again made peace overtures, they of Bonair are in with Major James pretending to treat; it may, of course end as on the former occasion, and the general wish of all in camp is—that it may do so; for as yet we have had no proper revenge.

Nothing can be more delightful than climate here during the day, and since the last rain the entire ranges around and beyond the Chumla valley are clothed in snow, the wind from which at night and early morning is biting and cold. The Cloud-day again came up to camp yesterday morning, which looks like an advance, as they are of little use up here; they are huddled together in the upper camp, not far from the Artillery, and consist of Probyn's Regiment and the Guides. The spirits and health of all the force, now about six thousand men, are excellent; and the desire to go on is exceedingly urgent, but if the Bonair-wall do check us of a fight, we shall doubtless go to Mulkha—now all covered with snow.

A little music in camp is much appreciated, and the 71st located near the Western picket indulge us nightly.

It is said the depot at Pamouli is to be at once given up, and the entire force there, under Colonel Stisted, has marched to Nyakilla, the spot on which the Eusufzai Field Force originally formed up.

Salt fired two shells yesterday morning when the Cavalry made its appearance. Their advent made our friends beyond the Water pickest more lively than usual. General Chamberlain is said to be slowly mending in health, his arm still continuing bad and the ball in.

Though not over by Christmas, I expect matters will be arranged at no great distance of time afterwards, and then dear girl—I promise you we shall enjoy ourselves properly, and expect you all to receive us with open arms. Two prisoners were taken last night, three came in, one of our [illegible] mistaking it for their own, were probably recruits, both being boys."—*Id.*

NORTH-WEST PROVINCES.

THE Revd. Mr. Baldwin has arrived here on his way to attend on the sick and wounded at Nowshera.—*Lahore Chronicle, Dec.* 16.

CAPTAIN CORDNER.

(*Dacca News, December* 12.)

This officer, of whose skill in the management of his Artillery corps and mountain guns in the Cossya Hills, we have more than once had occasion to write, has left Cherrapoonjee for Calcutta en route to Sittana. He is one of the few men in the service who know how to work a mountain train Battery; and so, from having aided in the suppression of the Cossya revolt on our North East Frontier he traverses the continent to read a similar lesson to the Sittana rebels of the North West.

LIMITS OF GRATITUDE.

(*Examiner, Nov.* 14.)

THE late abundant harvest has called forth humble and hearty thanks to the Giver of all good gifts from all sorts and conditions of men. The largeness and unrestricted nature of this great boon might, one would have thought, have made the hardest bigot forget his exclusiveness. But it is not so, and that bread cannot be buttered with a millstone is evident enough in the following report of what took place in Devonshire, which we extract from the *Manchester Guardian*.

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THE ARCHBISHOP OF YORK ON MIDDLE-CLASS EXAMINATIONS.

(*Times, November* 5.)

THE distribution of prizes and certificates awarded to students at recent Oxford, Cambridge, and Durham University middle-class examinations, and those of the Society of Arts under the auspices of West Riding of Yorkshire Educational Board, took place at the Townhall, Leeds, on Tuesday evening last. The Archbishop of York presided, and there was a large and influential assembly, including Mr. Powell, M.P. for Cambridge; the Rev. Dr. Atlay, vicar of Leeds, and several of the magistrates and aldermen; the Rev. J. T. B. Landon, one of the Oxford University local examiners, &c.

Mr. Barnett Blake, the hon. secretary, read the annual report of the West Riding Educational Board. The report gave an encouraging account of the examinations which had taken place under the auspices of the Board, and spoke favourably for the future. The report stated that Leeds was the only town in which the examination of three Universities, Oxford, Cambridge, and Durham, had been held. The Board, however, had a wider claim to support, for its operations extend over the whole of the great county of York for elementary and Society of Arts examinations and for those of the Universities, and those of the Universities included also the counties of Northumberland and Durham, there being no institution of a similar character in the north-eastern part of England.

His Grace the Archbishop then rose amid cheers and said,—I have been invited here no doubt as Archbishop of York to have the pleasure of presenting the prizes to the candidates on this occasion. It is not, however, as Archbishop of York that I wish to present myself before you. I wish to appear before you as a veteran examiner connected with those very institutions about which the report has now treated for I was for two or three years examiner in theology to the Oxford University Local Examination Board, and I have myself presided at the examinations in two great centres, London and Liverpool. Therefore, I have fairly served my apprenticeship to that particular department, and may claim a kind of right to say something about it. And more than that, I believe I am the first bishop who ever acted as examiner to the Society of Arts in London and that I continue to do until the present year. I examined for logic in connexion with these examinations. Now, I have a further claim, as it will be admitted to be by some, to stand here to-night. I took great pains when these examinations were first instituted to get my University to place divinity on a level with other subjects in the examinations. It certainly seemed to me most unjust—although it was not intended as an injustice—that boys should come up and present most excellent papers, for so they were, in divinity, showing great knowledge of the Bible, such as many candidates for holy orders might be glad to exhibit—it seemed to me to be a great injustice that those boys took nothing towards their place in the class-list from their attainments in the highest subject of all. Now I know that all life lay at the bottom of that on the part of my University. They thought the subject too sacred to be made matter of competitive examination: and I thought there was, though a good intention, certainly, a slight inconsistency, for if we command and encourage competition in moral science, where the conscience of man is concerned, I cannot understand why it should be wrong to encourage competition in theology, which treats of the objects of man's conscience. Again if it be right to encourage competition about history, it cannot be wrong to encourage competition in reference to that sacred history which shows us the real meaning and purposes of all the rest. I am glad to say, however, without dwelling upon this subject, that this state of things is now remedied and for the future marks in divinity will count towards the result of the candidate's examination; and so divinity, instead of being shoved aside in a corner, and relegated to those moments which can be spared from other studies, will receive the same encouragement as any other study receives. These, then, are my credentials. Now, a great deal has been said on the subject of competitive examinations. Some people have a kind of fear of examinations. That fear, I confess, I cannot share; for it seems to me a thing most obvious that when a person has been teaching and another taught, both should have their teaching and their reception of knowledge fairly tested by some third person competent to act as an opinion between the two. [illegible] unfair in that towards the educator to [illegible] Not at all. Now, put the strongest case. At the first examination at Oxford several schools sent up boys for competition, and every boy was rejected; and rejected from a want of knowledge of the most elementary subjects—knowledge of reading, writing, arithmetic, and the rudiments of geography. Was it wrong as regards the interest of the educator to expose thoroughly the mistaken track which he was following? On the contrary, nothing could be kinder, and I have no doubt that those gentlemen, possessing great merit, but not having the particular merit of being able to judge of their own handiwork, took the hint, and mended their ways, and they cut a fair figure in future examinations. Now, as regards the pupils, I am sure that the pupil, and every one interested in the pupil, ought to encourage institutions of this kind to the very utmost. There is no parent, or hardly any parent, competent to judge of himself whether the education his son is receiving is a real education or a mockery of it; and in that respect even now there is a great deal to learn, for I find recorded, even this year, that out of 100 candidates no less than 40 failed to obtain the certificates which they sought—40 per cent. of failures. This shows distinctly that teachers and pupils have not brought themselves yet into harmony with the examination, not yet learnt what is required of them, and the consequence is that instead of 5 or 10 per cent. of failures, arising from accident, pervousness, and miscalculations, we have the enormous number of nearly one-half. So much for the failures; now for the successes. It is a good thing for the pupil, surely, if he has great merit, that that merit should be found out. I have seen myself, as head of a College in Oxford, men come to the University to be matriculated there, and they have told me that their reason for coming there was that they had obtained a first class in the local examinations; and so their friends told them it was worth their while to train for a learned profession, and their course of life had been changed accordingly. That is what examinations do for us. They tell us what we are. There is no magic about an examination. There is nothing on the one hand to be feared, and on the other there is no great change to be hoped for from the examination; but by an examination we do exactly what a merchant or tradesman does when he adds up his books and ascertains exactly how the matter stands; and so, my friends, I rejoice to think that this Leeds institution, and all similar institutions in the country, are putting to flight a great deal of well-meant quackery in the way of education, and are enabling parents and puplis to know whether they are receiving just that commodity which they hope to receive when they send a son to school to be educated. Well, then, I say this institution has a strong claim upon every one of us. Every teacher who is worth anything, every master who has a school well educated, delights to be inspected. The highest schools in the country court inspection, send to Oxford and Cambridge for examiners, have their boys examined one by one before them, and then it is seen whether they are going on well, and they are not afraid of criticism; and surely every parent is deeply concerned that there should be a fair system of inspection throughout the country, and that they may know exactly what that which goes under the name of "education" really is. And so I think it is a matter of wonder in some respects that the number of candidates which these examinations draw forth is not even much greater. I am surprised that it is not quite a rule that every school should be under some sort of inspection or other. The Grammar School takes pains to get inspected, independent of the testing that is constantly going on,—namely, the testing of the youths they send up to the Universities; and the lowest National Schools are inspected by a perfect organization; and we ought to take care that every school in the country in similarly inspected. Standing here in this great town of Leeds, I cannot help feeling a great interest in those—and I know they are many—who are labouring to cultivate themselves by the means of the examinations of the Society of Arts and other similar methods. I cannot help saying a word now, whether relevant or not—a word or two to those persons who are so striving to improve the little leisure they have, and to make profit of it by the increase of their knowledge. I am quite sure that if I were to appeal now to the self-interest of such persons, they would tell me honestly that it is not mere self-interest that makes them spend their scanty leisure over books and their scanty funds upon the purchase of books. I know that Leeds is a place that understands pretty well the utility of different institutions. But I am sure, also, it is not mere considerations of utility that make the students who are found in Leeds. It is something far better, not the wish for an increase of salary or future partner-ship. If I could question such persons they would tell me:—"We love knowledge because we love it, and, if we think further why we love it, we love it on the same ground that we love strength, or grace, or beauty; we love it as a gift of the Almighty; we love it because we know it is our duty to cultivate everything that is given to us; we love it because we see its intrinsic dignity and worth, and thus honour it without any reference to self-interest at all." I would say to those persons in the first place—"Don't suppose that we have got our Greek and Latin on board have any monopoly of real knowledge." There is no doubt in the regular education many of us have received a great advantage; but this I know, and I do not exaggerate, and I speak from papers that have passed under my own eye, I say again that the papers in divinity which I have read from boys of 16, 17, and 18 would have done credit to an undergraduate of the University who had spent his whole time in the most careful education; and I will go further now, with my present experience, and say they would have done credit to any candidate for holy orders, and I should not have been sorry to have kept by me some of the best those papers and produced them, and said, "Now, you see what a schoolboy can do; you, who are going to teach others, must go beyond that." I have also examined Papers in logic, a subject that I paid some little attention to and not a few of them were remarkably good, some well expressed, the subject thoroughly well read and mastered, and, having seen a good deal of University logic, I am enabled to say that those papers would have done credit to an University examination, even to the most promising candidates there. Take courage, therefore, and, depend upon it, that there is no barrier that you may not overcome and that you have within you the power and means of cultivation on several most important branches of study. One word more. Now-a-days I am afraid we pay very little attention to style. It is so with our public speakers; it is so everywhere. Our habits are habits of business, and we think that if we get our meaning expressed any how that is all we need care for. Now, no doubt in this respect the regular education of a public school, of a University, may have some advantage. No doubt the study of models of style occupies a great portion of our time at school and College, and so I would ask all of you to remember that there is a great deal more in style than the mere matter of fancy or taste. It is the means of communication between one man and another. If it is only in the writing of a clear and lucid letter, if only in making a clear statement at a local meeting, or the like, still, it is well worth the trouble which must be given to acquire it. It is the habit of putting one's thoughts into a clear, plain, and perspicuous form. Now, observe, all the great books we prize and keep upon our shelves are remarkable for having each its own marked style. You may depend upon it that it is not so much by the matter that the book keeps its hold upon the public mind as by the form in which the matter is presented; and so I advise you that instead of thinking only of the facts you have to acquire of the science you wish to know, to think a good deal also of that language which is the means of intercommunion, and to take care that the language in which you dress your thoughts, or speak to your friends or put your thoughts on your paper, that that language is always good and suitable to the subject. I fear I am wearying you with these hints and yet I must give another or two before I sit down. It is characteristic of this day that we are all pretty well informed about a great many subjects The morning paper somehow puts us all upon a level and I am afraid that some of us are content to hawk about the morning paper for the rest of the day. We let *The Times* think for us instead of trying to think for ourselves. No doubt we are very much obliged to *The Times*. I do not mean any reflection on *The Times*—for we are very much obliged to any one who will save us the trouble of elaborating all these subjects—but it is an old mistake to suppose that once we have gone over this knowledge with our eye and remember a good deal of it, it is our knowledge. No knowledge is ours until we have digested and assimilated it and made it part and parcel of ourselves, and there is no more certain way of dwarfing the mind than taking at second hand all opinions and thoughts and being content with them; and, however good the guide, the case is not the least altered. There is no cultivation in it. You remember the controversy about Bacon, in which Lord Macaulay expressed an opinion that it was possible the engine-driver knew more than Lord Bacon, because he knew more about the steam-engine than Lord Bacon. I do not think that was meant in a sense adverse to the reputation of Lord Bacon, but possibly to some of Lord Bacon's facts, gathered judiciously in the couse of time; yet the mode of scholarship Bacon had gone through was worth accumulating apart from the facts. To have the genius, mind, and knowledge of Bacon was perhaps a better thing than to have the facts about the steam-engine. Now, in order to ovoid that superficiality of mind let us besides our general acquaintance with several subjects, have our one subject on which we concentrate our minds, and to which we give a great deal of study. Do not be content with being merely well informed, but let us try to digest information; and now can we do that better than by saying on these particular points, as "I will try to read and examine almost all that has been said, and then form my own conclusion, and exercise my free, unbiassed, independent judgment?"

You will find that a great remedy against what I consider the principal intellectual danger of this time. Shall I give one hint more? The very best master of thinking is the pen. "Writing," says Cicero somewhere, "is the best master of public speaking," by which he meant, of course, that when we come to write our thoughts down, and write them down again and again, we get accustomed to clothe them in the proper dress, we take care that that dress is all trimmed, succinct, and in order, and so when we get upon our legs to speak we find that the speech flows easy. Another great man, of a different stamp entirely—it was Priestley—says, "When I want to know a subject I write a book upon it." That seems rather to invert the natural order, but it is not so. What he meant was that, "Whereas, when I am a mere reader, a very loose and superficial acquaintance with a subject serves my turn, and enables me to talk about it at dinner table and to form an opinion on what I read about it, but when I come to write my thoughts down that empty, superficial treatment will not do, and I am compelled to explore every hole and corner of it, and I come to know it thoroughly instead of half knowing it." So I advise students to keep their pens in their hands. I do not say that you are to write a book—perhaps that would be rather overwhelming—but I say to write an essay, or answer well a question, or write a little tract—if it is afterwards put into the fire even—is a good mode of self-education, and secures that our knowledge shall be thoroughly acquired. It is a kind of examination and inspection of one's self when the examiner from Oxford is not there. I feel that I have taken too large a share of your time, but indeed I do feel a great interest in this subject. I am convinced that knowledge need not be feared. I am convinced, speaking as a minister of religion, that it is better for me to deal with the man who is educated. I speak not now of religious education only—it is better for me to speak to the cultivated than to the uncultivated man. I am afraid that those dreams of Arcadian simplicity—that the notion that the country with ignorance is very pure, and the town with its accomplishments and acuteness is very demoralized—I am afraid on inspection those visions of simplicity vanish away, and I am afraid it would be found that vice prevails in those remoter and less enlightened regions which in the town are never heard of at all. I am, therefore, not afraid of knowledge. I know, my friends, what kind of knowledge is best, but I sympathize thoroughly with all those who wish to know the mind that God has given them, to know the world that God has created, to know the various tongues in which other men express themselves. All that need not be good, at all events it may become the great instrument of good; and I, speaking for myself, would rather deal with the man of cultivation than with the man who had received no instruction at all, because at least with the one I can find the way into his mind, and wrestle with him on very fair terms; but as to the man who has not education, the difficulty is to find words to talk with him at all. And so I sympathise deeply with those who are trying their best to cultivate the faculties which Almighty God has given them. I find in the pages of the Old Testament that wisdom and knowledge are always spoken of as Divine gifts—as something worthy of honour—and I do not find anything to the contrary in the New Testament. In the New Testament there are certainly some cautions against knowledge, but it is against knowledge unsanctified with all sorts of impurity and the pharisaic knowledge hardened against the Lord and against truth. That kind of knowledge is condemned in the New Testament because it was not worthy of the name. It was only half knowledge. But the spread of the Gospel used the labours of St. Paul, and he was a man who had received the best education his times could afford. It is no outstanding exception that the Gospel has had for its instruments a St. Chrysostom or a St. Augustine—that the Reformation found its champion ready to hand—that in this country there was a Bishop Bulter found prepared to argue against the sceptical philosophy which prevailed in his time. I say there were no exceptions, but that men are raised up by the Almighty to be instruments in his hands; and if so knowledge is of some use—knowledge can be made the instruments of the highest good to man. 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The second half of the volume makes mention of some of the men of our own century; of Joseph Bramah, who began life as a ploughboy, became a carpenter's apprentice, started himself in business as a cabinetmaker in London, and ended by inventing hydraulic press and the fire-engine, with locks and pumps and other things innumerable; of Henry Maudslay, first a powder-boy in Woolwich Arsenal, then an assistant in the blacksmiths' shop, after that a foreman of works to Bramah, and in due time manufacturer of a great many useful instruments and machines; of Joseph Clement, inventor of the planing-machine, and of James Nasmith and William Fairbairn, still living and working among us. "The lot of labour is often a dull one; and it is doing a public service to endeavour to lighten it up by records of the struggles and triumphs of our more illustrious workers, and the results of their labours in the cause of human advance. 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In such case there would be great crowding in the village church, and need any one ask in whose pew would the ass find the most suitable accommodation?

It remains to us only to ask the pardon of the Rev. F.C. Hingeston, of Ringmore, if we do him wrong in identifying him with a gentleman whose comic blunders as the one incompetent editor of the noble series of Chronicles and Memorials, published under the direction of the Master of the Rolls, have made him ridiculous among men of letters. That reverned gentlemen wrote himself Francis Charles Hingeston, incumbent of Hampton Gay. If there are two clergymen bearing the same name and initials who have distinguished themselves by blundering in two different ways of public duty, we suppose that the unlucky initial 'F. C.' will fall into discredit henceforth with the Hingeston families. But if the two gentlemen be one gentlemen, then, as there is no way of getting change out of a halfpenny in gold, we can perhaps explain the pastor by the editor.

THE ARCHBISHOP OF YORK, ON MIDDLE-CLASS EXAMINATIONS.

(*Times, November* 5.)

THE distribution of prizes and certificates awarded to students at recent Oxford, Cambridge, and Durham University middle-class examinations, and those of the Society of Arts under the auspices of West

Wines, Spirits, Beer, etc.

J. & C. WHITE & Co.'s WINES, as follows :—
Sherry, quarts, in 2 dozen Cases.
Port, quarts, in 2 dozen Cases.
Port, pints, in 4 dozen Cases.
THOMAS HINE & Co.'s BRANDY in—
2 Dozen Cases Vintage 1854 Rs. 32.
2 Do. do. do. 1858 „ 26.
2 Do. do. do. 1860 „ 23.
Apply to GEORGE S. KING & Co.

FOR SALE.—The Undersigned has just received the following SELECT WINES, &c., from the well-known house of ACTON & WORTHINGTON, of Dublin :—

Sparkling HOCK, Superior	at per doz.	Rs. 40
Do. MOSELLE,	do.	„ 36
SHERRY, Superior Pale dry	do.	„ 30
Do. Excellent Golden	do.	„ 28
Do. Excellent Pale	do.	„ 26
PORT, Old, very superior	do.	„ 30
GUINNESS' STOUT, in cases of four Dozen Quarts	do.	„ 8

FROM BORDEAUX DIRECT.

MADEIRA, a Select Wine	do.	Rs. 28
RED HERMITAGE, Burgundy	do.	„ 25
St. GEORGE, Do.	do.	„ 22
CLARET, good Dinner Wine	do.	„ 24
Do. do. Breakfast do.	do.	„ 20
Do. do. do.	do.	„ 18
Do. do. St. Estephe (Bombay bottled)	do.	„ 15
OLD COGNAC, superior	do.	„ 25

☞ Orders for the above promptly executed. Apply to Forbes Street, 9th July 1863. ALBERT VINAY.

FOR SALE.—Messrs. Nathaniel Johnston & Sons' Superior CLARETS, at the undermentioned greatly reduced prices, to close an account :—

No. 2, a rich Dinner Claret, in Quarts Rs. 21	0	per dozen
„ „ „ Ditto in Pints	11	8 „ „
„ 3, a full flavored Do. in Quarts	16	8 „ „
„ „ Ditto in Pints	9	0 „ „
„ 4, a light Breakfas Do. in Quarts	12	8 „ „

Apply to LEGGATT & Co., Rampart Row

ADVERTISEMENT.

TO be had at the Godowns of the undersigned :—
CLARET.

Jullien, Medoc, Oscar, Preist	at Rs.	12 per dozen.
Pamillac Medoc	„	10 „
St. Julien Medoc	„	12 „

BRANDY.

Old Cognac	„	14 „
Old Brandy Cognac Rouyer Ainé and Co.	„	16 „

JULES SIEGFRIED & Co.
Bombay, 10th Dec. 1863.

KEYL & Co., BORDEAUX.

THE undersigned have received from the above well-known Firm, a small shipment of CLARET and BRANDY, (carefully selected by Mr. Keyl), which is now on sale at the following prices at their godown.
CLARET.

Medoc, 1858	Rs.	11
St. Laurent, 1858	„	13
St. Estephe, 1858	„	15
Pamillac, Superior, 1857	„	18
Chateau Beltasse, 1858	„	20

BRANDY.

Old Pale Cognac, 1856, Quarts	„	18
Cognac, very old, 1852, „	„	25
„ „ 1848, Champagne very fine	„	35

GADDUM & Co.

ON SALE, at the Godowns of the undersigned the following Wines, &c., received from Messrs F. Giesler & Co. London :—

Champagne, in case containing 1 doz. each.		
Moselle, do. do.	1	„
Sherry, do. do.	3	„
Claret, do. do.	2	„
Eau de Cologne, in Boxes	½	„

The following received from Messrs. Cockburn and Campbell :—

Port Wine, (Quarts), in cases containing 3 doz. each.		
Sherry, do. do.	3	„
Brandy, do. do.	1	„
Old Tom, do. do.	1	„
Whiskey, do. do.	1	„

W. NICOL & Co.

FOR SALE at the Godowns of the undersigned :—
CHAMPAGNE.

Fleur de Sillery, Ernest Irroy & Co... at Rs. 36	per doz.	quarts	
Do. Joseph Perrier Fils & Co.	„ 32	do.	do.
Sillery Mousseux superior do.	„ 32	do.	do.
Do. do. Adolphe Moulin do.	„ 32	do.	do.
Do. do. do. do.	„ 17	do.	pints.
Bouzy Mousseux do.	„ 34	do.	quarts.
Do. do. do. do.	„ 18	do.	pints
Champagne extra good quality, Benjamin & Eugene Perrier	„ 34	do.	quarts.
Do. do.	„ 18	do.	pints.
Cliquot do.	„ 36	do.	quart.

RHENISH WINES.

Blume de Moselle, C. A. Kupferberg...at Rs. 40	per doz.	quarts	
Sparkling Mosselle 1st quality	„ 35	do.	do.
Do. do.	„ 18	do.	pints.
Sparkling Hock 1st quality	„ 35	do.	quarts
Do. do.	„ 18	do.	pints.
Hockheimer 137	„ 25	do.	quarts

CLARET.

St. Julien 1856. Monthenil Franc fils aine	at Rs. 35	do.	do.
Do. 1858	Do. „ 30	do.	do.
Chateau Margaux 1856.	Do. „ 35	do.	do.
Do. 1858.	Do. „ 30	do.	do.
Fine Claret 1858. Aug. Meller & Co.	„ 16	do.	do.
Chateau Milon Hernozant	„ 16	do.	do.
Do. Leoville Do.	„ 22	do.	do.
Do. Lafitte Do.	„ 35	do.	do.

VOLKART BROTHERS.

WINE, SPIRIT, AND BEER PRICE LIST.

SHERRIES—			
Black Seal.....Amontillado	per dozen	Rs.	36
Red Pale Dry	„	„	30
Bronze do. } Good Dinner Wines	„	„	24
White do. }	„	„	
Brown do. }	„	„	22
Yellow do. }	„	„	
MADEIRA, very old	„	„	42
PORT—			
Black Seal—Matured Fruity ...Quarts	„	„	30
Do. Do. ...Pints	„	„	15
Red Seal Quarts	„	„	24
Do. Pints	„	„	13
CLARET—			
Chateaux Margeaux	„	„	34
Do. Leoville	„	„	28
St. Julien	„	„	22
Medoc	„	„	16
Do. Pints	„	„	9
CHAMPAGNE—			
Superior quality, Grialer's	„	„	45
Do. Do. Do. ...Pints	„	„	24
Do. Do. ...Cunlife Quarts	„	„	45
Do. Do. Do. Pints	„	„	24
Do. Do. De St. Marceaux & Co.'s	„	„	41
Do. Do. Do. ... Pints	„	„	24
Do. Do. A De Fanl's ... Quarts	„	„	40
Do. Do. Do. ... Pints	„	„	24
HOCK—			
Sparkling and Still } By Deinhard and Jordan } Moselle }	„	„	39
HOCK } MOSELLE } Pints	„	„	20
NOYKAU, VERMOUTH, ABYSINTH.			
CRABBIE'S GINGER WINE ...Quarts	„	„	21
Do. Do. ...Pints	„	„	12
CURACOA	„	„	42
MARASCHINO	„	„	40
CHERRY BRANDY...Pints	„	„	18
SPIRITS—			
Brandies, Rs. 18, 24, 30	„	„	
RUM Fine old Jamaica	„	„	20
GIN—OLD TOM...S. Booth & Co.	„	„	21
Do. Do. ...Pints	„	„	12
HOLLAND GIN in Square Bottles	„	„	24
KINAHAN'S L. L. WHISKEY	„	„	21
ORANGE BITTERS...in Stopped Bottles Quarts	„	„	18
Do. Do. Do. ...Pints	„	„	10
CHERRY CORDIAL Do. ...Pints	„	„	14
GINGER BRANDY Do. ...Pints	„	„	11
Do. Cordial Do. ...Quarts	„	„	21

BEER AND STOUT.

Allsopp's Beer in Quarts and Pints Country Bottled.
BASS'S BEER BY CAMERON AND SAUNDERS QUARTS AND PINTS.
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JEKINS FALKER'S BEER IN QUARTS AND PINTS.
Allsopp's Beer by F. Friend and Co. in Quarts and Pints.
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Tennent's Stout in Quarts and Pints.

TREACHER & Co., (LIMITED.)

MESSRS. CUTLER & Co.'s WINES, &c.—We beg to notify that our Wines, Spirits, &c. are alone and always procurable in Bombay from MESSRS. EDULJEE PALLONJEE BROTHERS, Medow Street, with whom we have made arrangements for their constant sale.
CUTLER & Co.

With reference to the above we beg respectfully to solicit orders for these superior Wines and Brandy which need no recommendation from us.
MESSRS. CUTLER & Co.'s
(Of London Bordeaux and Rheims.)
LIST OF WINES AND PRICES.

		Rs.	per doz.
No. 1	Black Capsule	„	35
	Pts.	„	18
No. 2	Blue	„	30
	Pts.	„	16
No. 3	Yellow	„	26
	Pts.	„	14
No. 4	Green	„	22
	Pts.	„	12
Medoc	Red	„	17
	Pts.	„	9
Brand Cutler & Co	per 2 dozen Pts.	„	38
Champagne Brand C. & Co.	per 2 dozen Pts.	„	42
Sparkling Nonpareil	per 2 dozen Pts.	„	38
Moselle Sparkling 1st Quality	per 2 dozen Pts.	„	40
Sparkling Nonpareil	per 2 dozen Pts.	„	32
Hock Sparkling 1st Quality	per 2 dozen Pts.	„	40
Black Seal	per 2 dozen Pts.	„	32
Port Red Seal	Pts.	„	15
	Pts.	„	24
	Pts.	„	12
Sherry Amontillado	Black Seal	„	30
	Brown	„	28
	Green	„	26
	Yellow	„	22
	White	„	18
Cognac, Old and Pale, (Black Capsule)		„	32
„ „ „ (Yellow „)		„	26
Gin Old Tom		„	20
Whiskey, Samuel Malt		„	22
Rum, Old Jamaica		„	20
Curacoa Brown	in Glass Bottles	„	42
	Pts.	„	21
White	Bottles	„	42
	Pts.	„	21
Maraschino Di Zara		„	40
	Pts.	„	21
Cherry Brandy		„	30
	Pts.	„	15

EDULJEE PALLONJEE BROTHERS,
Bombay, April 1863. 80, Medow Street, Fort, Bombay.

Insurances, &c.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE;
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1720, FOR INSURING BUILDINGS, GOODS, MERCHANDISE, AND VESSELS IN PORT,

FOR RATES OF PREMIUM and full particulars apply to the undersigned, who are authorized to grant Policies of Insurance against Fire.
EWART, LATHAM & Co.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
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FIRE Premiums for year 1858		£196,148
Do. do. 1859		228,314
Do. do. 1860		262,977
Do. do. 1861		292,402

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Policies covering risks on Merchandise and Buildings in Bombay continue to be granted by the above Company through their Agents. DETACHED BUNGALOWS AND HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE insured on very favourable terms.

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LIFE BRANCH.

The undersigned, under instructions from the Head Office, are prepared to receive Proposals for Life Assurance with the above Company from Residents in India, and will be happy to afford every information regarding Rates of Premium, Participation in Profits, &c. &c., to intending applicants for Insurance.
CAMPBELL, MITCHELL & Co.
Agents Royal Insurance Company.
Bombay, 14th October 1860.

THE COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY.
19, CORNHILL, LONDON, E.C.,
Completely Registered, pursuant to Act 7 & 8 Vic., cap. 11.
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Losses settled with promptitude and liberality.
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BOMBAY LAUDABLE SOCIETY.
ESTABLISHED IN 1829.
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The object of the Society is to provide a fund for the insurance of lives, and it is conducted somewhat on the principle of mutual insurance offices.

The fund is divided into shares and eighths of shares, and an individual may subscribe for a certain number of shares or parts of shares, but not exceeding four entire shares. Shares may be on the life of the subscriber or on that of another person, and the interest in the Society may at any time be transferred or assigned, due notice to that effect being given to the Secretaries and Treasurers.

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Each Society lasts for a period of five years, and the institution is permanent by establishing a new Society in succession to each Society as it expires to which existing policies are transferred.

The value of the shares in the Societies already closed were as follows.

First Society ending 31st December	1833	Rs.	7,469
Second do.	do.	1838	„	7,476
Third do.	do.	1843	„	9,708
Fourth do.	do.	1848	„	9,545
Fifth do.	do.	1853	„	9,133
Sixth do.	do.	1858	„	8,636

and the Director confidently expect that the value of shares in the Seventh Society terminating on the 31st December will be fully equal to the average previous Societies.

Any persons desirous of entering the Society will receive full particulars by applying to the Secretaries and Treasurers.
Bombay, 23rd November 1863. W. NICOL & Co.

(POLICIES INDISPUTABLE.)

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
Established 1838.
For the Assurance of Lives for Granting Annuities and Endowments,
AND FOR
GUARANTEEING THE FIDELITY OF PERSONS FILLING SITUATIONS OF TRUST.
HEAD OFFICES 7, WATERLOO PLACE, PALL MALL, LONDON
WITH BRANCHES AT CALCUTTA, MADRAS, BOMBAY, CEYLON, AGRA, AND HONGKONG.
And Agencies throughout the United Kingdom and Her Majesty's Indian Empire, and in most of the principal Towns on the Continent of Europe.

POSITION AND PROGRESS OF THE COMPANY.

The Accumulated assets exceed	£ 700,000
The Subscribed Capital	„ 500,000
The Annual Income from Life Premiums exceeds	„ 280,000
The Policy Claims and Bonuses paid to Claimants exceed	£1,200,000
The New Business is progressing at the rate of about	£40,000, per annum in Premiums.

CHIEF OFFICES FOR WESTERN INDIA.
Bruce Lane, Bombay.
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The Hon. Arthur J. Lewis, Advocate General.
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The Agra and United Service Bank.
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C. H. Ogbourne, Esq., F.S.S.

SPECIAL ADVANTAGES OFFERED BY THIS COMPANY.

Policies indisputable Bonuses triennial.
Lives assured through the Indian Branch may reside or travel in any part of the world except the Western Coast of Africa.
Immediate reduction to English rates on the lives Assured reaching Europe. Promptitude observed in issuing Policies.
No charge for Entry-money, Policies or Medical Fees. Premiums may be paid in one sum, or Yearly, Half-yearly, Quarterly, or Monthly.
Thirty days of Grace allowed for Yearly and Half-yearly payments, and fifteen for Quarterly or Monthly.
Assignment of Policies registered without charge. Assurances may be revived within six months of the date on which the Premium became due. Civil rates charged on the lives of Military officers holding Civil appointments (Police and Constabulary Corps excepted). Policies may, at the time of being effected, be made payable in London at the rate of two Shillings sterling per Company's Rupee.

THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR THE WHOLE OF LIFE.

Are more moderate than those required by other first class offices transacting Indian business, and are as follows for the assurance of Rs. 1,000 with Profits, the premiums for the non-participating scale being about 10 per cent. lower.

Age.	Civil. Half-yearly. Rs.	as.	p.	Civil. Monthly. Rs.	as.	p.	Military. Half-yearly. Rs.	as	p.	Military. Monthly. Rs.	as.	p.
20	16	8	0	2	14	8	19	9	0	3	7	1
30	20	0	0	3	8	8	22	8	0	3	14	2
40	25	0	0	4	6	10	26	10	0	4	9	3
50	38	3	0	5	13	6	33	6	0	5	14	14
60	46	0	0	8	2	4	47	4	0	8	5	8

EXAMPLE.—*An Officer, aged* 30 *next Birthday, may secure Rupees* 10,000 *to his heirs at his decease, whenever that may happen, by paying Rs.* 220 *half-yearly, or Rs.* 38-15-4 *monthly to this Company: or on the without-profit scale, Rupees* 200 *half-yearly, or Rupees* 35-8-8 *monthly.*

THE SHORT TERM PREMIUMS have recently been very materially reduced, and the following examples shew the Annual Premiums required for the assurance of Rs. 1,000 for the different periods at the respective Ages.

Age.	Civil. 1 yr.	3 yrs.	5 yrs.	7 yrs.	Military. 1 yr.	3 yrs.	5 yrs.	7 yrs.
25	27	28	28	28	34	34	34	35
35	31	32	32	33	36	37	37	37
45	39	40	41	42	42	43	44	45
55	53	55	56	58	54	56	57	59

Half yearly, Quarterly and Monthly payments in proportion

NOTICE.

THE rates of Premium charged by this Company will be found upon comparison to be generally lower than those of other Offices :—The "With Profits" rates are very considerably lower, and in some cases amount to *little more than two-thirds* of what is charged, so that Assurers upon that scale secure an immediate and permanent advantage independently of further benefits derived from triennial divisions of Profits.

For Forms of proposal, Prospectuses, Reports, &c., apply to the Secretary.

EWART, LATHAM & Co., Agents,
C. H. OGBOURNE, Secretary,
Bombay, 1st December, 1863.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.—The Clipper Ship, 3/3 in veritas "LANCASTRIAN," lately sailed for Liverpool. For particulars apply to LYON, BROTHERS & Co.

FOR SALE.—A small quantity of superior rich and dry LISBON, at Rs. 14 per dozen. Apply at the Godowns of LEGGATT & Co.
Rampart Row, 23rd December 1863.

FOR SALE.—A CHESNUT AUSTRALIAN GELDING 6 years old 15-3 in height, sound, broken in for saddle, temper and paces good, not given to buck jumping. Price Rs. 1,000 to be seen at Mr. Ginger's Stables, Girgaum.

FOR SALE.—PATENT ASPHALTE ROOFING FELT, particularly adapted for lining under Iron and Tile Roofs, as also between Walls to deaden sound, and neutralize the effects of heat for which it is much used in China.
Apply to LYON BROTHERS & Co.

FOR SALE.—At the Godowns of the undersigned :—
H. De Faulong's very old fine Cognac, 1851.
Personneau, Gilbert, Vincent & Co.'s Champagne Cognac, (united growers of the vineyards of France.)
L. O. Sicard & Co.'s Vieux Cognac.
Champagne 1858 Vins.
Whitbread & Co.'s Extra Stout in Quarts.
A. Guinness and Son's Extra Stout, in Quarts, (bottled by Symington and Miller.)
Symington and Miller's Port and Sherry, in one Dozen Cases.
Devonshire Champagne Cider Company's Cider, (Vintage 1858), in one and three Dozen Cases,—Quarts.
And five do. do. Pints.
STEVENS BROTHERS & Co.

TO BIG GAME SHIKAREES.—A SPLENDID BATTERY FOR SALE, in a beautifully polished Oak case (brass bound) consisting of a pair of double barrelled Rifles, exactly alike, and double barrelled Gun of first rate quality by the celebrated makers SAMUEL and C. SMITH of Prince's Street, Leicester Square; London, with appurtenances and fittings of every kind and of superior make and finish, in duplicate, only been very little used. For particulars apply by letter addressed to B. A. R. at the office of this paper.

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Jewellery received by every mail—The largest selection in Bombay.
TREACHER & Co., (LIMITED.)
Medical Hall, Byculla and Fort.

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NEW MILLINERY JUST ARRIVED.
MESSRS. BANAJEE MERWANJEE & Co.,
(Next door to Henderson & Co.)
RESPECTFULLY beg to call attention to their fresh and varied stock of new and fashionable MILLINERY, just to hand per Overland Mail, consisting chiefly of—
Ladies and Children's Hats and Bonnets of the best quality and latest style, trimmed and untrimmed.
Embroidered Grenadine and Spanish Lace Shawls.
Victoria Skeletons, and Shawl Improvers.
Colored and White Organdi Muslin Robes.
Alexandra Coronets, and Back Bows.
Tortise Shell Back Combs of the latest style.
Fancy Hair Nets.
Fancy Rich Silk Parasols.
Black and White Glace Silk.
Flowered French Gauze, for Ball Dresses.
White and assorted Colored Kid Gloves.
White, Black and assorted Colored Silk Gloves.
Flower Wreaths, with Bouquet, to match.
Assorted Colored Rose Buds.
Fancy-worked Book Marks.
White and Colored Grenadine Bournouse Mantles.
Boots, Shoes, and Slippers, of all sizes.
Babies Embroidered White and Drab Cashmere Cloaks and Hoods, to match, Air Tight Japan Tin Boxes, and other Goods too numerous to mention. An early inspection of which is solicited.

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Drafts on London at 6 months' sight at	2s.	1d.	per Rupee.
Do. „ at	2s.	1d.	„
Do. Demand	2s.	0d.	„
Do. Scotland „	2s.	0d.	„
Do. Ireland „	2s.	0d.	„

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Drafts at six months' sight are drawn on the Union Bank of London.
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The rates of interest at present allowed by the Corporation on Deposits of Rs. 1,000 and not above Rs. 50,000 are—

Deposits payable on demand	2 per ct. per annum
Do. 3 months' sight	3 „
Do. 6 „	4 „
Do. 12 „	5 „

The interest on the sums of Deposits payable at fixed periods after date ceases at maturity of the receipt.
All Treasury Drafts, Hoondies and other orders for realisation should be endorsed "Pay the Oriental Bank Corporation or order."
Any information as to rates of business may be had on application at the office, or by letter to the Agent.
Bombay, 18th December 1863.

THE BOMBAY TRADING AND BANKING ASSOCIATION, (LIMITED.)
ધી બોમબે ટરેડીન એડ બેનકીન એસોશીએશન (લીમીટેડ.)
Capital, Twenty Lakhs of Rupees in 10,000 *Shares, of Rupees* 200 *each, with power to increase.*
BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
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THE ASSOCIATION is opened for the transaction of local Business.
The Association discounts Local Bank and Private Bills.
Interest allowed on Fixed Deposits.
Subject to 3 months' notice 3 per cent. per annum.

Do.	4	Do.	4 Do.
Do.	6	Do.	5 Do.
Do.	12	Do.	6 Do.

By order of the Board of Directors,
COOVERJEE RUSTOMJEEMODY.
No. 9, Church Lane, Fort, Bombay, 15th Sept., 1863.

THE SCINDE, PUNJAUB, AND DELHI BANK CORPORATION, (LIMITED).

HEAD OFFICE, 30, KING WILLIAM STREET, LONDON, E.C.
Established under the Companies' Act, 1862, *with Limited Liability.*
CAPITAL, ONE MILLION STERLING, (WITH POWER TO INCREASE.)
Subscribed Capital, £500,000.
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Messrs. Coleman, Turquand, Young and Co., 16, Tokenhous. Yard.
Bankers in London.
The Bank of England.—The Union Bank of London.
Solicitors.
Messrs. Thomas and Hollams, Mincing Lane.
Manager.
T. G. Craig, Esq.

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Neale Porter, Esq., Managing Direc
Branches.
BOMBAY .....A. Mackintosh, Esq., Manager.
KURRACHEE .....H. I. Lee, Esq., Acting Manager.
Branches to be opened at Lahore, Umritsar, and Delhi.
AGENTS AT CALCUTTA AND MADRAS.
The Oriental Bank Corporation.

THE Manager of the Bombay Branch grants drafts on The Union Bank of London at the following rates, viz. :—

At 6 months' sight	at 2s.	1d.	per Rupee.
4 „	at 2s.	1d.	„
3 „	at 2s.	1d.	„
2 „	at 2s.	1d.	„
1 „	at 2s.	0d.	„
On Demand	at 2s.	0d.	„

DISCOUNTS AND LOANS.
The Bank discounts Local Bills, and grants Loans on Government Paper and approved Securities.
DEPOSITS.
On current account balances, interest is allowed at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on sums not under Rs. 1,000 and not above Rs. 50,000, and on balances over Rs. 50,000 as may be agreed on. On fixed deposits subject to

	Interest is allowed at the rate of
3 months' notice	3 per cent. per annum.
6 „	5 „ „
12 „	6 „ „

To constituents requiring the Bank's Drafts on England, the notice of withdrawal will generally be dispensed with; and the undersigned will be happy to give any further information as to the rules and rates of business.
A. MACKINTOSH Manager.
1, Nesbit Lane, Bombay, 7th December 1863.

Banks.

CENTRAL BANK OF WESTERN INDIA
HEAD OFFICE, BOMBAY.
CAPITAL, ONE MILLION, STERLING.
PAID UP CAPITAL SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND.
RESERVE ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND.
OFFICES IN INDIA.

Calcutta.	Surat.
Madras.	Ahmedabad.
Sholapore.	Indore.

INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Deposit Accounts above Rs. 1,000 and not exceeding Rs. 50,000, repayable on demand, at 2 per cent. per annum.
On Deposits for 3 months certain 3 per cent. per annum,
Do. „ 6 „ „ 5 „ „
Do. „ 12 „ „ 6 „ „
EXCHANGE.
Bills on London, at 6 months' sight 2s. 1d. per Rupee.
Do. at 4 do. 2s. 1d. do.
Do. at 3 do. 2s. 1d. do.
Do. at 2 do. 2s. 1d. do.
Do. at 1 do. 2s. 1d. do.
Do. on Demand do. 2s. 0d. do.
Scotland and Ireland. do. 2s. 0d. do.
Drafts at 6 months' sight are not granted for less than £5 and amounts under £20 are only drawn for payable on demand
COMMISSION.
On the sale or purchase of Government and other Securities 5 per cents. on the amount realised or invested.
The Bank receives Government and other Securities for safe custody, free of charge, the Interest or Dividends thereof being credited to account or remitted home in the Bank's Bills also without charge.
On Interest or Dividends, or on proceeds of Securities by Sale, ½ per cent. commission charged, if the amounts be paid in India; if remitted home by the Bank, no commission charged.
On returning Securities out of safe custody ½ per cent. Commission

Hours of business	10 A.M. to 4 P.M.
Saturdays	10 A.M. to 1 P.M.

EDWIN HEYCOCK.
Bombay, 22nd December 1863. Manager.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.
Incorporated by National Decrees of 7th and 8th March 1848 *and by Imperial Decree of* 20*th July* 1854.
PAID-UP CAPITAL.—Francs 40,000,000 (£1,600,000.)
RESERVE FUND.—Francs 8,910,163 (£357,606.)
Head Office, 14 Rue Bergère, Paris.
Agencies at Bombay, Calcutta, Hongkong, Shanghai Bourbon (Reunion), and Saigon.
London Bankers.
UNION BANK OF LONDON; MESSRS. C. J. HAMBRO AND SON.

BOMBAY AGENCY.
Offices—2, *Military Square.*
THIS Agency grants Drafts and Letters of Credit, and purchases or collects Bills on the abovementioned places, as also on the principal Towns of Continental Europe, on Madras, Pondichery, Kurrachee, Ceylon, Mauritius, Singapore, Sydney and Melbourne.
EXCHANGE.
Drafts granted as follows :—

On London 6 months' sight	2s.	1d.	per Rupee.
3 Do. Do.	2s.	1d.	„
On Demand	2s.	0d.	„
On {France 6 months' sight	frs.	2·66	cts.
3 Do. Do.	„	2·63	„
On Demand	„	2·58	„

DEPOSITS.
Interest at 2 per cent. per annum allowed on Current Deposits when not less than Rs. 1000, nor exceeding Rs. 50,000, for fixed periods as may be specially arranged
DISCOUNTS, LOANS, &c.
The Agency discounts approved Local Bills, grants Loans on Government Paper, Bullion, Bank Stock, and approved Shares and other Securities.
Any further information as to rates of business, &c., may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the undersigned, to whom all remittances should be made payable.
T. R. R. DAVISON, Acting Manager.
Bombay, 17th November 1863.

CHARTER